WEATHER FORECAST

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ENVOYS THROW OFF THE MASK.

Admit the Peace Overtures Come From Aguinaldo, Not From Luna.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MANILA, May 3.—8 P. M.—The Filipino envoys, Major Manuel Arguelles and Lieutenant Jose Bernal, have abandoned the pretense under which they came to General Otis, that they represented General Antonio Luna, and today they announced that they came as representatives of Aguinaldo himself.

OTIS PROOF AGAINST MALAY CUNNING.

The two emissaries used all their wiles to secure a reply from General Otis to the letter from Senor Mabini, Aguinaldo's Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs in the dictator's Cabinet, which they presented to General Otis yesterday, but General Otis refused to make any reply, on the ground that to do so would be equivalent to a recognition of the so-called government of the Filipinos.

AGUINALDO KNOWS HE IS WHIPPED.

Arguelles said that Aguinaldo knew he would be overpowered in time, but that he would be able to continue the fight for months, and that he would do so unless he were given what Major Arguelles termed peace with dignity.

INSURGENTS ASK AN ARMISTICE FOR THREE MONTHS.

MANILA, May 3.—10 P. M.—There was a conference lasting two hours today between Major-General E. S. Otis and the envoys who came here from General Antonio Luna bearing a proposal for a cessation of hostilities.

General Otis adhered to his refusal to recognize the so-called government of the insurgents. The Filipinos now ask for a truce of three months to enable Aguinaldo to summon the Congress and consult with the insurgent leaders of others of the islands.

The envoys admitted the contention of General Otis that Aguinaldo has little control over affairs outside of the Island of Luzon.

THE SPANISH PRISONERS.

The question of the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos was mentioned. Major Manuel Arguelles, the chief member of the deputation, said that he considered them as being in the same category as the Americans, the United States being the successor of Spain in dominion over the island and acquiring by treaty all Spanish rights and obligations.

After the close of the conference with General Otis, the Filipino envoys had a consultation w.... the United States Philippine commissioners.

PARTIAL LIST OF MISSING MEN SENT BY DEWEY.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The following cablegram has been received from Admiral Dewey:

"MANILA, May 3.—Secretary of Navy, Washington: The following are the Yorktown prisoners at insurgent headquarters at San Isido: Lieutenant Gilmore, Chief Quartermaster William Walton, Sailmaker's Mate Paul Vandert, Coxswain John Ellsworth, Apprentice (third class) Albert Petersen, Landsman Sylvio Brisolese, Landsman Paul Edwards and Landsman Fred Anderson. Provisions have been sent to them by Otis. Am continuing inquiries as to the fate of the other seven.

"DEWEY."

THOSE UNACCOUNTED FOR.

The names of the men unaccounted for, with such data relative to their enlistment, nativity and kin as the records of the Navy Department show, are as follows:

John Dillon, landsman, enlisted at Mare Island, Cal., born at Peru, Ind., next of kin, L. B. Edwards, father, Mexico, Ind.; Charles Albert Morrissey, landsman, enlisted at Mare Island, Cal., born at Columbus, Neb., next of kin, Mrs. J. C. Morrissey, Nebraska; Ora B. McDonald, ordinary seaman, enlisted at Mare Island, Cal., born at Cornal Valley, Cal., next of kin, P. McDonald, father, Monterey, Cal.; William H. Rynders, coxswain, enlisted at Mare Island, Cal., born Amsterdam, Holland, next of kin, Mrs. M. H. Nyhouse, cousin, 520 Connecticut street, San Francisco; Morrison W. Woodbury, seaman, enlisted at Gloucester, Mass., born Lynn, Mass., next of kin, J. G. Woodbury, father, 143 Maple street, Lynn, Mass; Denzell M. George, Arthur Venville, apprentice, second class, enlisted at Mare Island, Cal., born at Dudley, Eng., next of kin, E. Marsh, Bellwood, Oregon; E. J. Nigard, gunner's mate, third class, enlisted at New York, born Warsaw, Russia, next of kin, Sophia Nygard, wife, 1631 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

It is said at the Navigation Bureau that there is every reason to believe that these missing sailors are not dead, or at least not all of them. The naval officers here believe that some of the Yorktown's crew succeeded in making their way into the lines of the Spanish garrison at Baler, where they would be well treated. Admiral Dewey is now striving to get into communication with the garrison at Baler.

RESIGNATION OF THE MINISTRY.

Follows a Stormy Scene in the Italian Deputies.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ROME, May 3.—The Italian Ministry has resigned.

The resignation of the Ministry is the sequel to a scene in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. In the course of a prolonged and animated discussion regarding the government's foreign policy, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Admiral Canevora, created a lively sensation by producing, in response to the attacks upon his policy at San Mun Bay, an official letter signed by Count Benin Longare, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the Cabinet of Marquis Di Rudini, and addressed to the then Minister of Maine, Signor Brin, requesting him to initiate some action that would secure for Italy a station in China.

This letter showed that the present leaders of the opposition initiated the policy which they are criticising.

Admiral Canevaro's action in making public a secret document evoked sharp comment from Marquis Di Rudini, Signor Crispi and other leading members of the Chamber of Deputies. Signor Crispi, in the course of his protest said:

"We are giving with light hearts a sorry spectacle to Europe. I ask the chamber to cease this discussion."

As he closed Signor Crispi was greeted with an extraordinary demonstration, several members rising and exclaiming, "He is our only man."

SUICIDE AT SAN JOSE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, May 30.—A man who registered as W. W. Patterson was found dead hanging to a bed post in his room at the Branch Pacific Hotel this morning. He had not been seen out of his room since Sunday, and the deed is supposed to have been committed Sunday or Sunday night.

The hotel proprietor says he missed him Monday, and looked over the transom. He thought the man was kneeling at his devotion, and did not disturb him. When, however, nothing was seen of the man outside of his room up to this morning, an investigation was made and a bull rope was seen around the nueck of the kneeling body. The Coroner has the body.

The hotel people say he came to the hotel the 31st of last October. He had been receiving regularly remittances by check or money order, but it has not yet been learned where they came from. He has paid his bills regularly each Monday morning until last.

The man has been getting a copy of the "Iowa Citizen," a paper at Iowa City, Iowa. He was about 60 years of age.

Big Fire in Philadelphia.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Fire today destroyed Charles Bachrach's clothing store at Thirteenth street and Ridge avenue. About fifteen other buildings, principally small buildings, were damaged. The entire loss is estimated at $150,000; covered by insurance.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN BY THE GRAND ARMY.

Captain Dill of San Diego Is Elected Commander.

Encampment Votes Not to Change the Color of the G. A. R. Hat.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 3.—The morning session of the G. A. R. Encampment for the Department of California and Nevada was principally occupied by the election of officers for the ensuing year. The candidates for grand commander were Captain A. F. Dill of this city and Judge A. C. Shaffer of Los Angeles. Dill was, however, elected on the first ballot, receiving 110 out of the 166 votes cast, Shaffer receiving 53 and 3 scattering. The election was made unanimous.

The other officers elected were Senior Vice Department Commander Henry C. Dibble of San Francisco; Junior Vice Department Commander George M. Mott of Sacramento.

The Encampment voted not to change the color of the G. A. R. hat from black to gray, and ordered an assessment of 15 cents a quarter per capita as maintenance fee for the Encampment.

The business of the Encampment will close with the afternoon session, and tomorrow will be devoted to pleasure excursions and sight seeing, with a grand banquet in the Second Street Armory tomorrow night to the visiting delegates.

The Loyal Legion will also hold a banquet at the Hotel Brewster, Friday night.

GOVERNOR GAGE AND HIS APPOINTMENTS.

Governor Gage is in San Francisco, where he will remain for several days.

"I will stay in the city for several days," said Governor Gage last night. "My purpose in coming here is to meet the leaders of the party and hear all they may have to say, and then I will have the data for my appointments. I will consult with all the men who have been prominent in the party, and will make my decisions from the information thus obtained. I have decided upon none of the local appointments and have not made promises in more than two or three cases. One of these is in the matter of the Commissionership to the Paris Exposition, where Major Ben Truman will be one of the men in charge of the State exhibit.

"As to the Commissioner of Labor I will name a man who is indorsed by the labor interests, if that be possible. I shall not name the man who has the petitions, but if the labor men of the State will indorse five men, one of that number will be given the place. I will see all the leaders while I am here. No faction or interest will be given more importance than another, and there will be a careful weighing of the claims, and then I will appoint the man who, in my judgment, is best fitted for the place.

"As far as cartooning a public official goes," he said, "I think the papers are not prohibited from doing that. I am a public official and therefore, I presume, I have no just cause for complaint. As to the attitude of the press toward private individuals under the anti-cartoon and signature laws, that is a matter with which I have no concern."

"If it is published," the Governor was asked, "that you have decided to appoint as Code Commissioners former Supreme Justice Van Fleet, A. C. Freeman and George Denis, would the paper be wrong?"

"Well, I wouldn't publish that," said the Governor.

DENVER GETS THE FIGHT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, Colo., May 3.—Manager Otto C. Floto of the Colorado Athletic Association says that the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight will take place in Denver. He offered a purse of $25,000, and this morning received a dispatch from the principals requesting him to go to New York to arrange the details.

The Kaiser at Strasbury.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

STRASBURG, May 3.—Emperor William and the Empress of Germany arrived here this morning. They were received at the railway station by the Governor-General of Alsace, Hermine, Prince Hohenlohe-Langenberg and the principals of the province. The city was profusely decorated with flags, and there was much animation in the streets.

A Friendly Wish.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BERLIN, May 3.—The Tagblatt, commenting upon the news of the American Government's pleasant reception of the German Insurance Companies, says:

"We hope that other political and economic doings between Germany and the United States will also be regulated in the same conciliatory spirit."

Gen. Anderson's Appointment.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Brigadier-general Thomas Anderson, who returned recently from the Philippines, has been assigned to command the Department of Gthe Lakes.

HOW TO EXTEND UNITARIANISM.

Interesting Lesson of the Pacific Conference.

The Rev. Jones Roasts the Minister of Today.

The second meeting of the fifteenth session of the Pacific Unitarian Conference was held inthe Sunday school room of the First Unitarian Church this morning. Quite a large attendance of delegates and members of the local organization.

The session opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. N. A. Haskell at 9:30 o'clock.

The business and missionary session was then called to order by Judge Works of Los Angeles.

The following committees were appointed:

Business—Rev. Dr. Sunderland, Rev. C. K. T. Jones, Los Angeles; Rev. Dr. Haskell, San Jose; Sheldon, Kellogg, San Francisco; C. A. Murdock, San Francisco; Rev. G. R. Dodson, Alameda.

Resolutions—Joseph Shippen, San Francisco; Rev. S. W. Brooke, San Francisco; Rev. W. B. Geoghegan.

Organization and Credentials—Rev. George T. Weaver, Redlands; Mrs. T. L. Elliott, Portland; Mrs. H. C. Bunker, San Francisco.

The report of the treasurer of the conference showed a balance of $110.15 on hand.

The report of the Unitarian headquarters in San Francisco showed $49.55 in the treasury and that the institution had been moved to 318 Post street.

Letters were then read from Rev. C. W. Wendte, former superintendent for the coast and Rev. S. A. Eliot, secretary of the American Unitarian Association.

An address was then read by Stapford W. Brooke of San Francisco, representing the American Unitarian Association.

Rev. A. J. Wells, of San Francisco read a paper on "The Condition and Needs of our Cause on the Coast." The paper left it an open question as to how the Unitarian Church on the Coast should be increased in membership, strength and influence. Ten minutes were afterwards consumed in a discussion of the paper.

Rev. Dr. Weaver of Redlands said that the people were hungry for Unitarian gospel and that something ought to be done to solidify the churches and bring to them the benefits of systematic supervision.

Rev. Mr. Jones of Los Angeles said, that what the church wanted on the coast was something like the circuit rider system. Congregations should be organized in various districts and looked after by capable and energetic men. He was opposed to spending money for nothing, but was ready to spend money like rain when the spending accomplished something.

Dr. Sunderland of this city said that three things were needed. The "Pacific Unitarian" should be supported and the Unitarian headquarters should be maintained because those features tended to bring members of the church together. Then there should be three circuits, one in the vicinity of Los Angeles, another in this district and one in the north and each should be superintended by one strong man who would visit the churches frequently and stimulate the flocks to renewed interest in the cause. If there could not be three men secured there ought to be at least one man to arouse new life among Unitarians of the coast. The church might also get more done by the laity.

The program this afternoon was as follows: "New Methods of Religious Work With Children." "The San Jose Children's Church." Addresses (fifteen minutes each) by Miss Lucretia E. Watson, minister of the Children's Church, and by Rev. N. A. Haskell. Questions and answers and discussion.

3 P. M.—"New Methods of Religious Work With Young People."

(a) "What Unitarian and Universalist Young People Are Doing in the East," by Rev. J. T. Sunderland.

(b) "The Alameda Experiment," by Rev. G. R. Dodson.

(c) Reports from Young People's Societies.

(d) "Our Gospel for the Young." Address by Rev. S. W. Brooke.

(e) Discussion.

The program for tonight will be as follows: Platform meeting. Chas. A. Murdock presiding. "Our Gospel." Addresses (twenty minutes each).

(a) "Its Message to the Individual Man," by Chaplain Frederic C. Brown, U. S. N.

(b) "Its Message to Society and the State," Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger.

(c) "Our Duty to Give It to the World," Rev. W. B. Geoghegan.

SENSATIONAL SERMON.

The Rev. C. J. K. Jones of Los Angeles las tevening delivered a rather sensational sermon entitled "The Modern Minister." The text was "Woe unto ye, lawyers! for ye have taken away the key of knowledge; ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered."

Beginning with the assertion that the church is fossilized and is losing ground, he proceeded to attribute the blame for this state of things to the ministers, who have failed to meet the advancing demands which are made upon them as religious leaders. Some of the ministers were mere goodies—a class of persons of whom Emerson said: "I hate goodies; we almost sin to spite them." The calling of the modern minister is more difficult than that of his predecessor; he has far greater burdens laid upon him. The modern minister must be strong, cultured, a man among men; he must know the line of thought of the leaders in many different departments of intellectual culture; he must be acquainted with practical affairs. The amount of reading he must do is enormous; in the single department of economics there are numberless books with which he must have some acquaintance if he is going to meet thinkers and investigators on their own ground. Preaching nowadays is much more than a mere exposition of Bible talk.

A hundred years ago the ministers included one-third of all the educated men in the country, but today they comprise less than ten per cent of the college graduates. The preaching of the minister is no longer taken upon faith or upon the authority of his office; if his arguments fail to satisfy his ideas have no weight. But while the ordeal is severe the minister is required to meet, it is also true that his opportunities are great; never did ministers have such audiences to listen to them. The minister is required to meet strong competition, and the only thing for him to do is to make up his mind to meet it; let him ask no favors; let him believe that he has a message to deliver, and let him deliver it with all his faith. Let him make his thinking continuous and meet existing conditions. The higher standard of intellectual culture should not be a discouragement to the minister, but an encouragement and an inspiration. He is fortunate in having a congregation so intelligent that the utmost a minister can do is not too much to be appreciated.

Mr. Jones concluded by describing the more particular qualifications of a Unitarian minister, who must not be a recluse or a priest, but a man among men, one who is loyal to humanity and whose message possesses the clearness and positiveness of a scientific conclusion.

TOWNSEND ON TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE.

The preliminary examination of Con. H. Townsend, charged with the murder of John McCann on April 28th, was begun before Police Judge Smith yesterday afternoon. Prosecuting Attorney Abe Leach and District Attorney Allen appeared for the State, and Ex-Mayor Chapman and Col. T. F. Garrity for the defense.

The case is on again today. But four witnesses had been examined at noon. The testimony thus far is practically the same as has been published.

Eugene Belrose testified to having seen the fight which cost McCann his life. Mrs. Nellie Ivancovich's testimony was the same as before the Coroner's jury. She will prove an invaluable witness for the State.

AGED WOMEN BURNED

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CORTLAND, N. Y., May 3.—Mrs. Joanna Devern, widow 60 years old was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her house here today.

For Good Citizenship.

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CINCINNATI, May 3.—The opening session of the third annual convention of the National Good Citizenship League was held last night. The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. D. H. Moore, editor of the Western Christian Advocate.

The annual address of Major George Hilton was considered by the respective committees today. President Hilton expressed his regret that many who were expected here have been unable to attend. At today's session Rev. C. L. Work, D. D., delivered an address on "The Sunday Question." A paper by Alfred Cridge of California, on proportional representation, was read and discussed.

Noted Sculptor Dead.

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CINCINNATI, May 3.—The eminent sculptor, Louis T. Rebisso, is dead in Norwood, a suburb of Cincinnati. He was born in Italy in 1837, and at the age of 20 fled on political account and made his way to Boston. Subsequently he came to Cincinnati, where his fame as an artist developed. His leading works are the equestrian statue of General McPherson in Washington and a Clyde, Ohio, statue of U. S. Grant at Chicago, and a statue of General W. H. Harrison at Cincinnati.

Costly Fire in Yucatan.

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MERIDA, Yucatan, May 3.—The large and handsome station of the Peninsular Railway, was destroyed by fire yesterday, occasioning much loss to property in the neighborhood. There was a panic in the city until the fire was got under control.

Examination Continued.

The preliminary examination of Frank Jaciato on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon has been continued to Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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RIOTERS FLEE TO THE HILLS.

Wholesale Arrests of the Dynamiters at Wardner Causes a Stampede.

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WARDNER, Idaho, May 3.—Fifty-four warrants have been sworn out, and constables are making arrests beyond the protection of the colored troops.

The dynamiters are fleeing to the hills. Their cabins are being searched, and the town is wild with excitement.

Smith's body was brought back from Canyon Creek today and the inquest commenced.

Cheyenne's body is now on the way back here from Spokane for the inquest.

COMMISSIONERS' ROUTINE WORK.

Board of Works Pass a Number of Propositions.

The regular meeting of the Board of Public Works was held this morning.

A communication from the Golden Gate Improvement Club regarding the placing of fire hydrants in the annexed district was referred to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

A communication from the same club to the Council and sent to the Board was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The communication was in regard to the establishment of official grades on all streets included in the Golden Gate Sanitary District exclusive of Emeryville; the renaming of streets running at right angles to San Pablo avenue and that they be numbered consecutively from the last numbered street and that a resolution be passed requiring the residents of the annexed district to number their houses.

A communication from the Board of Education asking the Board of Works to provide necessary labor to remove weeds from the High school grounds was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Council resolution directing the Board to make such alterations in the city wharf at the foot of Webster street as may be required to conform with the plans for the new bridge was referred to the City Engineer with power to act.

A communication from the City Clerk accompanying a bill from the Piedmont Paving Company for $145.50 for building a road at the head of Lake Merritt was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

A communication from the City Engineer accompanying the petition for permission to move a house from the northern side of Twenty-second street to the southern side of said street was referred to the Council for decision in accordance with the ordinance covering such cases.

Council resolution calling for bids for street lighting for the fiscal year was referred back to the Street Light Committee with the recommendation for a few changes in accordance with suggestions of Superintendent Carelton of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph.

A protest against the acceptance of Jackson street between Fifth and Sixth streets was referred to the committee of the whole.

Street Superintendent Miller stated that the street had been redressed and only required a little more rolling.

Council resolution appropriating $499 for the purpose of raising with rock a portion of the retaining wall of the lake boulevard was referred to the City Engineer.

Resolution of the Council authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to have his buggy painted was referred to him with power to act.

Council resolution regarding the removal of a telegraph pole in First street, near Webster street, was referred to the Mayor for investigation.

Council resolution regarding removal of an oak tree on Jackson street between Sixth and Seventh was referred to the Superintendent of Streets with power to act.

Council resolution authorizing the Board to furnish the Council with an estimate of the cost of a general plan for a sewer system for the recently annexed district was referred to the City Engineer.

Council resolution directing the Board to replace a portion of fence between property of engine house No. 3 and property of Thos. Reed was referred to the City Engineer.

The application of Wm. Watts for a position as sprinkler was filed.

A requisition from the Board of Education for contracts for furnishing supplies was referred to the City Attorney in conjunction with the secretary to prepare forms of advertisements.

Jury Failed to Agree.

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NEW YORK, May 3.—The jury in the case of Theodore B. Willis, formerly City Works Commissioner of Brooklyn, and William H. Phillips, ex-Police Commissioner, on trial for conspiracy to defraud the city through public contracts, reported today that they could not agree on a verdict. They were discharged. The jury stood 8 to 4 for acquittal.

DOW IS AFTER IKE FOSTER.

Wants Him Removed From the Fire Department.

At a meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this morning Commissioner Dow introduced a resolution revoking the appointment of I. L. Foster as extraman in the Fire Department.

Chairman Clement asked why it was desired to remove Foster, who is foreman of Engine Company No. 1.

Dow replied that Foster was a saloon keeper, and he thought it would be for the good of the department that he be removed. He asked that immediate action be taken on the resolution.

Mayor Snow stated that while his mind was made up he thought it would be well to refer the matter to the Committee of the Whole and allow the Chief to be on hand. The Mayor intimated that he would be in favor of removing from the department men who were employed about saloons.

The resolution was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Ordinances repealing the ordinances providing for an additional Police Captain and two additional detectives were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The estimate of Chief of Police Fletcher for supplies required by the Police Department for the fiscal year 1899-1900 was referred to the Committee of the Whole. The estimate was for $55,290.

Applications from the following were placed on file: George A. Lloyd, extra fireman; George A. Scott, extra fireman, and John H. Hallahan, extra fireman.

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LETTER FROM LIEUT. GILMORE.

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MANILA, May 2, 2:55 P. M.—The first authentic information regarding Lieutenant J. Gilmore and his party of fourteen men from the Yorktown, who were captured by the Filipinos on April 12th, was received today at the hands of Major Arguelles of the staff of General Antonio Luna.

LIST OF MISSING MEN.

It is in the form of a list of the missing men, and is signed by Lieutenant Gilmore. The Lieutenant reports that he and his party have been brought across the mountains from Laler, where they were captured.

This information was brought in response to a note which Major General MacArthur sent to Luna by Major Shields and Lieutenant Hayne, and which those officers, bearing a flag of truce, carried across General Luna's line yesterday afternoon. After asking for information regarding American prisoners in general, the General stated that he (MacArthur) would be pleased to meet General Luna.

He found a section of the railroad bridge a mile from St. Thomas broken.

FOOD SENT THE PRISONERS.

The officers sent the provisions for the prisoners on a handcar at the end of the bridge, placing the car in the keeping of Filipinos, whose conduct throughout the various negotiations has been all that could be expected of a civilized nation.

MASSING AT ST. THOMAS.

Refugees report that the Filipinos are deserting San Fernando and massing at St. Thomas, where General Luna's headquarters are located, and that strong intrenchments are being concentrated at this side of the railroad and swamp front in the best possible positions.

Men of the United States Signal Corps have established telegraph communication with Major General Lawton, who is advancing in a westerly course.

AMERICANS STILL ACTIVE.

General Lawton lost one killed and five wounded in yesterday's campaign near San Rafael. Today General Lawton is marching on Balirag, where a large body of rebels has been congregated.

General Hale started at daybreak with the Iowa and South Dakota regiments, a squad of cavalry and two guns of the Utah battery from Calumpit in a northerly direction to co-operate with the Macabees, who have asked the Americans to arm them in order that they might fight the Tagals.

The Macabees have also raised a company of Bolomen to guard the town. They are to bring Tagal prisoners to General MacArthur.

AGUINALDO'S MOUTHINGS.

LONDON, May 2.—Representatives of the Filipino Junta say that they have received a telegram from Aguinaldo, dated April 30, in which he states that his government has nothing to do with the present peace negotiations, which, he asserts, are being conducted by a group of half-castes and Creoles, and who are anxious for peace in the expectation of getting high offices under a new government.

Several of these men, Aguinaldo says, are members of the Filipino congress, where they are endeavoring to outvote him.

Aguinaldo added that he had had no direct negotiations with the Americans since the fall of Malolos, when certain proposals passed between D. C. Worcester of the American Philippine Commission and a representative of Aguinaldo as to peace based upon independence with an American alliance.

Aguinaldo disavows the present negotiations, and adds that under no circumstances will he accept an American protectorate.

The dispatch concludes with a contemptuous reference to Major Arguelles, as a Spanish officer who has no more authority to act in behalf of Aguinaldo than has Luna himself.

GOOBY HAS MANY TROUBLES.

The troubles of the Gooby family were again aired before Judge Greene this morning. Mrs. Gooby's attorney argued a motion to have an order made allowing her $20 a month alimony pending the trial of her suit for divorce. She also wished $25 costs and counsel fees.

Attorneys Sawyer and Bennett for the defendant presented a signed agreement by which Mrs. Gooby agreed not to ask her husband for further support in consideration that he would transfer certain property to her. It was shown that the property has been transferred.

Mrs. Gooby admitted having the property, but said it was mortgaged so heavily that she could not support herself.

John Gooby testified that when he transferred the property to her it was valued at about $12,000, and that it was not encumbered by mortgage. He had some property himself, but it was mortgaged so that he would be unable to pay anything.

He further testified that when he was living with his wife about six years ago she stole about $800 from him. He had hid the money, but she found it and took it. At this time he said he was merely living in the same house with his wife until his youngest child should become of age. The wife's motion was denied. Gooby is now 74 years of age.

Reinforcements for Otis.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Arrangements are being made at the War Department to expedite the transportation of reinforcements to General Otis as much as possible, but owing to unforeseen obstacles it has found it necessary to postpone the departure of the transport Sherman, which will be ready to recall for Manila on the 22d inst. The Twenty-second Infantry, which was to have started for San Francisco on the 5th inst., will not be able to get away until the Sherman is ready to sail. That regiment, as well as the Sixteenth Cavalry, is in the vicinity of San Francisco, and will start across the Pacific as soon as the transports are available.

General Corbin said today that no change had been made in the plans of the department regarding the sending of reinforcements to the Philippines to take the places of the volunteers who are to be brought home, and that as far as he knew, the orders for the movement of the Nineteenth Infantry from Porto Rico to Manila, after a short stop at Camp Meade, Pa., will be carried out.

Fine Arts at the Fair.

NEW YORK, May 2.—John B. Cauldwell, director of fine arts, United States Commission to the Paris Exposition, has issued a circular describing the plans for the American art exhibit at the Exposition. The line assigned to the United States fine art section aggregates about 550 feet. This space will permit the hanging of only about 250 to 300 oil paintings and a limited number of water colors and drawings. The space allotted is smaller than was assigned at the Paris Exposition of 1889, although the work of American artists today is much better. It has been decided to appoint a committee of men identified with American art, who will represent the various art sections of the United States and who will have general oversight of the interest of the department in their respective sections.

The Nashville's Welcome.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 2.—The city is thronged with visitors to see the gunboat Nashville, which lies at anchor off Jefferson street in the river. At ten o'clock this morning the entertainment committee met the officers of the warship at the wharf with carriages. At noon the party was received and served with an elaborate luncheon at the home of Captain George Arnold. The sailors took luncheon, prepared for them by the ladies, at the Auditorium.

Paying Spain's Indemnity.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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WASHINGTON, May 2.—Acting on cable instructions from the Governor of the Bank of Spain, the French Embassador, M. Cambon, has completed arrangements for transferring to Spain the $20,000,000 received from the United States. The first Treasury warrant of $5,000,000 will be delivered to the National City Bank of New York on the 4th inst., and the next two warrants, for $10,000,000, on the 10th inst. No arrangements have been made for the remaining warrant of $5,000,000.

LAID TO REST AT ARLINGTON

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WASHINGTON, May 2.—The dead bodies of 252 of the dead brought from the battlefields of Cuba and Porto Rico by the steamer Crook were interred at Arlington cemetery today with military honors. The ceremony was identical with that of about a month ago, but neither the President nor the members of his Cabinet were present today, and the military display was less elaborate and the crowd much smaller. Acting Secretary of War McKeljohn, as the representative of the War Department, was in attendance, and Major General Miles and staff, in full uniform, paid their last tributes.

Colonel Gunther of the Fourth Artillery, with two companies of the Fourth and Fifth Artillery from the Washington Barracks, and the Fourth Artillery Band had charge of the funeral.

SAMPSON'S FLEET RETURNS

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NEW YORK, May 2.—Admiral Sampson's squadron of evolution returned from its cruise in the West Indies and was sighted off the Highlands at 11:10 A. M., bound in.

The squadron, which is composed of the New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas, is expected to anchor off Tompkinsville, and from there several of the vessels will go to the navy yard to be docked and cleaned. The squadron is to remain in the harbor until the end of the month, when it will go to Newport, R. I., and from there will begin its summer cruise.

ATKINSON A RANK TRAITOR.

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WASHINGTON, May 2.—The absentees from today's Cabinet meeting were Secretaries Gage, Long, Alger and Wilson. One of the subjects of discussion was the circulars which were mailed to the troops at Manila, criticising the Philippine policy of the Government and advising volunteers whose term of service is about to expire not to re-enlist.

A member of the Cabinet, in speaking of the matter, said that Edward Atkinson of Boston, who is believed to have been largely instrumental in the preparation and sending out of these circulars, was unquestionably guilty of assisting an insurrection against the authority of the United States and was subject to a term of imprisonment or a heavy fine or both. The law which it is said has been violated is section 5331 of the Revised Statutes, which is as follows:

"Any person who incites, sets on foot, assists or engages in any rebellion or insurrection against the authority of the United States, or the laws thereof, or gives aid or comfort thereto, shall be punished by imprisonment of not more than ten years, or by a fine of not more than $10,000, or by both of such punishments, and shall moreover be incapable of holding any office under the United States."

What action, if any, will be taken in the matter has not been determined, but it is said that the Government is disposed to regard the acts of Mr. Atkinson as those of a person without any proper conception of the gravity of the offense committed, and the Government may not at this time take action against Mr. Atkinson and his assistants.

The Postmaster General stated at the Cabinet meeting that he had ordered the circulars stopped at San Francisco.

Members of the Administration regard Mr. Atkinson's alleged action as seditious and disgraceful, and it is not improbable that, if repeated, prompt and energetic action will be taken.

Part of the reports of the army beef inquiry investigation and the Alaskan boundary question were slightly discussed.

THE MURDOCK NOTE CASE

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WILLOWS, May 2.—The jury in the Murdock case had no sooner taken its seats this morning when it was excused and Judge Pirkey announced to the attorneys that the case being of exceptional importance, he had decided to modify his recent ruling as to the admission of evidence showing the financial condition of Samuel Murdock, and announced that he would admit any evidence tending to show the money matters of Sam Murdock from the date of January 1, 1872, to September 5, 1877, which latter date is on the note in question.

The plaintiff's attorneys excepted, and General Barnes for the defense spoke for a few moments, saying he wanted to bring the truth to light in all matters between the men Samuel and William Murdock.

After the order had been put in writing by the reporter, Attorney Lusk formally excepted to the ruling in the largest part, saying that it would be impossible to show the financial condition of Samuel Murdock unless the defense could go back of January 1, 1872. His exception was very lengthy.

Mr. Lusk started to refer to another line of evidence when Grove L. Johnson created a stir by accusing the defense of wishing to put certain things on record so that they could be printed by the newspapers and thus reach the jury. The defense indignantly denied this. Many typewritten offers shown to the Judge by Lusk were ruled out and handed to the reporter for record.

WHAT IT COSTS TO RUN THE CITY.

The heads of the various city departments are filing their estimates of expenditures for the coming year. Among those filed since the last report are those of the Mayor who ask for $3,545; Police Court $6,496 which is $210 more than asked for last year; $11,959 for the Treasurer and $33,841 for the Board of Health. In the latter figures $20,000 is included for a garbage crematory.

THE ESTATE WAS TANGLED.

Explanations by friends of Joseph Schwartz thoroughly vindicate him in regard to the administration of the estate of Jacob Letter, deceased. It appears that Schwartz was ason-in-law of Letter. When he took hold of the estate it was alread insolvent.

Mrs. Letter, the second wife of Letter, agreed that a house and lot on Eleventh and Clay streets should be appraised in the estate to satisfy the creditors. Later her attorney, Marcus Rosenthal, had the house and lot declared a homestead for the widow. This left the stock in the clothing store only to satisfy the creditors. The property was sold to Hirshberg for a claim of $4500 and the other creditors took security from him for their claims. This released Schwartz from further responsibility. About $1000 more was realized by this transaction than if the goods had been sold for cash. The declaring of a homestead left the estate insolvent.

The creditors were allowed by the decree of distribution a dividend of seventy per cent.

Schwartzis now in Honolulu, where he has a position in a large firm. He received no money for administering on the estate, and his wife was cut off from her rightful inheritance as a daughter.

HUSBAND MUST PAY WIFE ALIMONY.

The troubles of the Finks of Alameda have been temporarily arranged pending the suit of Mrs. Fink for divorce. The matter settled this morning was in regard to the payment of alimony pending the trial. Mrs. Fink complained that she had no means of supporting herself and children nor for counsel fees.

This morning Alonzo Fink stated that he was willing to let Mrs. Fink and the children occupy the residence in Alameda and he would leave.

The court ordered that Fink also pay his wife $100 a month alimony pending the trial. Reed & Nusbaumer represent the plaintiff.

F. R. Porter's Venture.

F. R. PORTER, the founder and for twelve years the publisher of the Oakland Echoes, and for five years manager of the Oakland news-bureau of the San Francisco Daily Alta, is about to commence the publication in San Francisco of a weekly paper to be known as "The Theater."

The plan of "The Theater" embraces that field devoted to dramatic and musical work, particularly on the Pacific Coast, and it is to be in page size like the Argonaut, but will present regularly a profusion of half-tone engravings of professionals in stage life and will also illustrate scenes in notable performances in San Francisco playhouses.

Mr. Porter has been pledged the support of the various leading amusement resorts of the metropolis; and the executive staff of "The Theater" is to include Jesse Halstead, press agent of the Alcazar, and other special talent.

Deputy Coroner Hurt.

Deputy Coroner Henry Quelien narrowly escaped serious injury last night while returning on the dead wagon after answering a call at the foot of Franklin street. While driving along Thirteenth street one of the rear wheels came off, throwing the driver to the pavement. Fortunately the horse stopped, or the Deputy might be occupying a slab in the Morgue today. As it is, he is badly bruised.

The Georgia Monument.

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ATLANTA, May 2.—Governor Candler and the members of his staff and party to take part in the exercises of the dedication of the Georgia monument at Chattanooga will leave this afternoon at 5 o'clock for Chatanooga.

OVATION FOR CECIL RHODES.

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LONDON, May 2.—An enormous crowd of people gathered in the vicinity of the Cannon street hall here today in the hope of hearing Cecil Rhodes' address before the meeting of the Chartered British South African Company. Thousands were refused admittance. When Mr. Rhodes arrived he was greeted with tremendous cheering.

The Duke of Abercorn occupied the chair, and was supported by Earl Grey and Lord Gifford, vice presidents of the company, and other directors.

Mr. Rhodes, addressing the meeting of 2,000 persons, took a domestic view of the pastoral and mineral future of Rhodesia. Referring to his visit to Berlin, Mr. Rhodes said that the agreement for carrying the telegraph lines through German territory was effected through the kindness of Emperor William, who, whatever might have happened respecting certain little incidents which had resulted very unsatisfactorily to Mr. Rhodes, was still a broad minded man. (Cheers.)

The Emperor met his proposition with an admirable breadth of mind and offered him every means for carrying out his plans. The conduct of the Europeans ordinarily, he said, would be lively blackmail wherever possible. The German Emperor, however, charged nothing for the concession except the cost of maintenance of the lines.

Dealing with his failure to come to an agreement with the Government of Great Britain respecting the proposed guarantee for the projected Cape Town Railway Mr. Rhodes said that the directors proposed to raise 3,000,000 pounds by the issue of bonds bearing 4 per cent interest and with this money to build the remaining 750 miles northward.

The millionaire Alfred Beith had offered to take £500,000 if Mr. Rhodes took £200,000. The Government had failed the company in this matter, but the commercial instincts of the city had carried it through. (Cheers.) The loan scheme proposed by Mr. Rhodes was approved by the meeting on a show of hands.

Mr. Rhodes referred to the fact that the tender for the construction of 250 miles of Rhodesian railway should have been made from America, and added: "I found by far the lowest tender was an American firm. Carnegie's bid, fortunately, was not in order, so we were able to give it to our own people."

This statement was greeted with loud cheers.

FORESTERS AT SANTA CLARA.

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SAN JOSE, May 2.—The pretty little city of Santa Clara is a scene of bunting and gaiety today, as the whole town is doing honor to the delegates to the Grand Court of Foresters, which convenes there today.

Many delegates arrived last evening and were given a warm welcome. Many others came today from all parts of California and Arizona.

Santa Clara has made most extensive preparations to properly entertain the delegates, and their expressions of delight at the warmth of their greetings shows the city has succeeded.

California has a membership of nearly 13,000 Foresters, of whom nearly 8,000 are in San Francisco, hence it is that delegations from the metropolis are in evidence everywhere.

The chief work today will be calling to order and organizing for the work of the Grand Court. The spectacular feature of the day was a big parade at 1:30 this afternoon. The delegates, some 300, were in line and to the music of the band marched to the plaza where the line broke and exercises of welcome and responses were held. The annual elections will be held tomorrow.

BETTER POSTAL SERVICE FOR CITY.

Postmaster Friend has received word from Washington that Oakland has been allowed two extra mounted letter carriers. They will go into service on July 1st.

A sub-station has been ordered established at Market street station.

Postal Inspector Irwin is now in Washington looking after the postal interests of this city. These additions to the service have no reference to the annexed district.

GILLIGAN IS AGAIN HELD TO ANSWER.

James Gilligan was this morning held to answer by Justice Quinn for the killing of Jockey John Epporson at the race track about a month ago.

Gilligan was previously held to answer for the crime by Town Recorder Bradford of Emeryville. The papers remanding the prisoner to the custody of the Sheriff were faulty and it was found necessary to have the matter brought before Justice Quinn: Attorney Thomas F. Garrity represents the defendant.

Damage Suit on Trial.

The trial of the suit of A. J. Ingram against Charles Jurgens for $1,000 damages was resumed before Judge Ellsworth today. Several witnesses were examined as to the materials used in the scaffolding from which the plaintiff fell when he received his injuries.

Mayor Scores the Council.

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LOS ANGELES, May 2.—Mayor Eaton today vetoed the ordinance passed by the City Council licensing the nickel in the slot machines. In a short message the Mayor scored the Council for an attempt to license what he designated as one of the most vicious forms of petty gambling that is practiced.

Arrested for Burglary.

Charles Fisher was arrested for burglary today by Captain Wilson. A stolen watch was found in his possession.

NOTES FROM THE POLICE COURT.

There was an unusually large crop of drunks in the Police Court this morning, representing the pickings of Sunday and Dewey Day. Most of them were given the regulation $6 or three days. Mose Allback, who spends most of his time in the City Prison, was given twenty days for his patriotism.

The case of H. L. Anderson, charged with practicing medicine without a license, has been set for jury trial on the 11th inst.

The preliminary examination of Frank Jacinto on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon will come up tomorrow.

MOORE HELD FOR MURDER

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NEVADA, Cal., May 2.—As the result of his preliminary hearing today Ed H. Moore was bound over by Justice Coughlan to answer in the Superior Court to the charge of murdering Policeman Kilroy on March 31st.

Moore's father, who arrived yesterday from Temescal, had tried to get a lawyer for his son, but having no money was unable to do so. The prisoner entered a protest against the examination proceeding till he had counsel, but it was overruled. He refused to ask questions of witnesses for the people or call any in his own behalf.

He will be arraigned in the Superior Court next week, when counsel will be appointed if he has not secured his own, and the trial will be set for the latter part of May or early in June.

W. B. LUDLOW IS GAINING STRENGTH

W. B. Ludlow, master car repairer of the Southern Pacific Company, who is confined to his home, 1614 Eighth street, with illness, was reported this afternoon to be resting comfortably and making rapid strides toward recovery.

Sloan Wins Again.

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LONDON, May 2.—At the first day of the Chester meeting today Mr. Mercher's chestnut colt Chevoning, by Orion out of Simena, with Sloan up, won the Moslyn 2-year-old plate of 200 sovereigns. Seven horses ran the distance, five furlongs. Captain J. G. R. Hornfray's O'Donovan Rossa was second, and Mr. Russell's B. F. Tyrosome third. The betting was 11 to 4 against Chevoning.

Fell From His Buggy.

John Clear, a grocer residing in Berkeley fell out of a buggy last evening at Ninth and Webster streets. He was driving rapidly around the corner. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital by Steward Borchert for some lacerated wounds on his head and face.

A Big Shrinkage.

Mrs. Hendricks—See here, Dinah, I gave your four flannel undershirts in the wash this week, and you have brought back only three. How is that?

Dinah—'Deed, I dunno, ma'am, 'less'n dey shrinked. Flannel does shrink somethin' awful, ma'am.—Brooklyn Life.

Business.

It was a loafing friend of the cigar dealer's observing an elegantly appearing man who bought a cigar and went out.

"Did you know that party had money to burn?"

And the cigar dealer, disgusted: "Has he? Well, he is only burning it in 5-cent lots."—Detroit Free Press.

Scripture Explained.

"Now, Susie," said the Sunday-school teacher, "you may read the next verse." The little girl read, "Cast thy bread upon the waters."

"Why should we cast our bread upon the waters?" asked the teacher.

"Causes the fishes have to be fed," was the reply.—New Bedford Standard.

Passed in French.

Papa—So Emily stands at the head of her class in French?

Mamma—Yes. She and another girl were actly even in the written examination, but it was decided that Emily shrugged her shoulders more correctly like the French.—London Tit-Bits.

And Then She Forgave Him.

It was the beautiful young wife, reprovingly: Oh, Harold, you have such awfully expensive tastes.

And the extravagant young husband: Yes, dear, that is why I am so fond of you.

Reception for Gen. Otis.

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LOS ANGELES, May 2.—Brigadier-General H. G. Otis will arrive at his home here from San Francisco on the Owl train tomorrow morning. A reception committee composed of prominent business men will meet him at the depot, and in the evening a public reception will be given him at the Chamber of Commerce.

Kaiser Divorce Case.

Judge Ogden this morning overruled a demurrer to the cross-complaint in the action of Frank G. Kaiser for divorce from Mary E. Kaiser. The action is brought on the ground of desertion and infidelity. Mrs. Kaiser claims that she was driven from her home on account of her husband's cruelty.

Gen. Merriam in Idaho.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BOISE, Idaho, May 2.—General Merriam arrived here at 3 A. M., and with Troop F, Fourth Cavalry, was ordered to proceed to Wardner at once.

Disturbed the Peace.

John Cook of Alameda is serving five days in the County Jail for disturbing the peace. He was sentenced by Justice Morris of Alameda.

Happy Treasurer Feidler.

A ten-pound boy arrived at the home of County Treasurer Feidler this morn-

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ELLA GOAD HOOKER as the Executrix of the Last Will of W. F. Goad, Deceased, Plaintiff, vs. M. D. NICHOLS ET AL., Defendants. | No. 15,569. Dept. 2.

Under and by virtue of a writ of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1899, in the above entitled action, wherein Ella Goad Hooker as the executrix of the last will of W. F. Goad, deceased, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against M. D. Nichols, O. B. Simpson, T. J. Sullivan and E. Salz, defendants, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1899, for the sum of eleven hundred and eighty-six and 01-100 ($1,186.01) dollars, principal and interest in United States gold coin, together with interest, costs and attorney fees and searching the title of said property, which said judgment and decree were on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1899, recorded in Judgment Book No. 37 of said Court, at page 448, I am commanded to sell all that certain piece of land, situate, lying in the county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the Rankin Ranch commencing at a 4x4 post marked R. M D N, set in the fence about two hundred (200) feet southeasterly from the southeasterly corner of the prune orchard, said post being on the westerly line of a surveyed road leading from the prune orchard to the ranch house; thence along the westerly and southerly side of said road as follows: North 58° 11' west fifty-four (54) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-167-M N; thence north 5° 13' west three hundred and forty-two and 9-10 (342.9) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-158-M N; thence north 43° 42' west one hundred eighty-three and 1-10 (183.1) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-159-M N; thence north 19° 11' west two hundred fifty-four and 6-10 (254.6) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-160-M N; thence north 17° 39' west one hundred sixty-one and 4-10 (161.4) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-161-M N; thence north 39° 34' west one hundred forty-seven and 6-10 (147.6) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-162-M N; thence north 59° 34' west two hundred ninetaen and 5-10 (219.5) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-163-M N; thence north 71° 04' west ninety-five (95) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-164-M N; thence north 88° 04' west one hundred sixty-eight and 1-10 (168.1) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-165-M N; thence north 81° 24' west two hundred ninety and 6-10 (290.6) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-166-M N; thence south 12° 42' west two hundred one and 1-10 (201.1) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-168-M D N-167 at 240-6 a 4x4 stake marked R-168; thence south 21° 13' west sixty-four (64) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-M D N-W H C; thence leaving the side of the road and running across the orchard south 21° 05' east fourteen hundred and fifteen (1,415) feet to a 4x4 stake set in the fence and marked M D N-W H C; thence along the fence north 07° 35' east at 79.8 feet a post marked M D N at 937.7 feet a 4x4 stake at the place of commencement, containing an area of twenty-nine and 58-100 (29.58) acres. The courses are expressed by the true meridian, the magnetic variation being 17° 45'; together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on

Monday the 22nd Day of May, 1899,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., April 28th, 1899.

J. B. LANKTREE,
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MESSRS. PLATT & BAYNE, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Mills Building, S. F.

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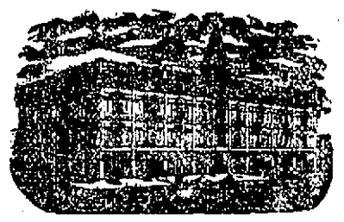

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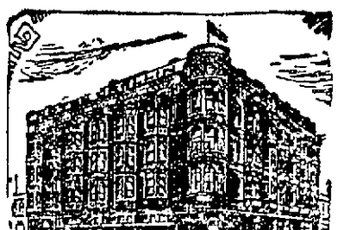

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Estate of Bernard McDermott, sometimes known and described as B. McDermott, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Bernard McDermott, sometimes known and described as B. McDermott, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of John J. McDonald, Attorney at Law, number 856 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda county, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Bernard McDermott, sometimes known and described as B. McDermott, deceased.

ANNIE M'DERMOTT,
Administratrix of the estate of Bernard McDermott, sometimes known and described as B. McDermott, deceased.

Dated Oakland, April 28th, 1899.

JOHN J. M'DONALD, Attorney for Administratrix, 856 Broadway.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of James M. Taylor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of James M. Taylor, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at his residence, number 1368 Webster street, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said place the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of James M. Taylor, deceased.

MONTELL TAYLOR,
Executor of the estate of James M. Taylor, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, April 29th, 1899.

CHARLES H. LOVELL, Attorney for Executor, Mills Building, San Francisco.

COUNCIL DOWN TO BUSINESS

Municipal Ownership Will Not Be Side-Tracked.

Patrolman Will Not Act as Clerk to the Chief.

Bicycle Ordinance Again Goes Back to the Committee

At the meeting of the City Council last night all the members of the Board were present.

A number of matters were acted upon, but they were mainly of a routine character and such as had previously been considered in committee.

The most important of the new features was the ordinance rescinding one of the last ordinances passed by the old Council which authorized the appointment of an extra policeman and authorizing the Chief of Police to appoint as the clerk of the Police Department a regular member of the police force. The rescinding ordinance was introduced by Councilman Stetson and upon suspension of the rules, was passed to print.

The ordinance against which the rescinding ordinance is directed was passed at the request of Chief of Police Fletcher. The chief showed that he had already been provided with a clerk who received the same salary as a patrolman; that he was not able to use the incumbent of the office save for clerical duties; that, by adding another member to the police force and by giving that position to the man who was then filling the position of clerk it would not increase the cost of the department and would enable him to use the clerk both for office work and such other emergency police duty as might be required.

When the ordinance was passed giving an additional member to the police force, Lou Agnew was appointed to the position and subsequently re-appointed clerk of the department by Chief Fletcher.

The rescinding ordinance of last night, if it shall finally pass the Council, will deprive Lou Agnew of his position on the police force though it will not effect his position as clerk of the department, because it is generally believed that he will be re-appointed to his original position of clerk by Chief Fletcher.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions and communications were disposed of as follows:

From the Poundmaster showing receipts for March of $77.10. Filed.

From the Chief of Police showing the sickness among the police during March. Filed.

From the Merchants' Exchange inviting the Council to attend the meeting of that body last night.

On motion of Mr. Mott, seconded by Mr. Cuvellier, the invitation was accepted with thanks and it was agreed that after adjournment the Council would attend the meeting of the Exchange in a body.

Theodore Gier representing the Merchants' Exchange was present and stated that the acceptance of the invitation by the Board would be a source of gratification to the Merchants' Exchange.

From William Heafey for a sewer in Howe street. Street Committee.

From F. A. Childs and others against the granting of a liquor license to J. P. Morgan, Thirteenth avenue and East Twelfth street. License Committee.

From Rev. L. Serda for a sewer on Fourtieth, Forty-first and Forty-second streets from Grove to West streets. Street Committee.

From J. B. Reboll, resigning as Italian interpreter in the Police Court. Filed.

From M. Sullivan, against the sewering of Thirty-sixth street from Grove street easterly. Street Committee.

From J. S. Roberts et al, for an electric light at Grace and Lowell streets. Street Light Committee.

From Thos. Ambrose, for a sewer on Ninth street from Peralta to Center. Street Committee.

From the Twenty-third Avenue District Improvement Association, regarding the street car track on East Twenty-first street between Twenty-third avenue and Twenty-fourth avenue. Street Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were disposed of as follows:

Transferring $8,000 from the bond redemption fund of 1898 and 1899 to the sinking fund of 1898-1899. Adopted.

Appropriating out of the Boulevard fund for 1898-'99 $489 for raising with rock the retaining wall of the Boulevard near Lake Shore avenue. Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to repair the buggy of the Street Superintendent. Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to have the necessary washing done for the fire department. Adopted.

Rejecting the claim of Mrs. Whatman of $4 for the redemption of a cow from the Poundmaster. Adopted.

Ordering paid the claims of L. E. Hopper for $25.08 and Cunningham Brothers of $49.50. Adopted.

Authorizing the City Hall janitor to wash towels in City Hall offices. Adopted.

Ratifying the action of heads of city departments in incurring the following bills: Contra Costa Laundry, $11.19; Enquirer Publishing Company, $196; Piedmont Paving Company, $32.80; Hillhouse & Reardon, $38.08; R. W. Batram, $12. Adopted.

Extending for thirty days the time for the grading, curbing and macadamizing of First street between Broadway and Franklin streets. Adopted.

Granting fifteen days' notice for a sidewalk on East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street between Nineteenth and Twenty-third avenues.

Granting thirty days' time for the grading, curbing and macadamizing of Second avenue, between East Eleventh and East Twelfth streets; Fourth avenue, between East Eighteenth and Newton avenue, and Sixth street, between Broadway and Franklin street. Adopted.

Instructing the Board of Public Works to furnish an estimate of the cost of plans for a sewer system in the annexed territory. Adopted.

Instructing the City Engineer to establish grades on Kennedy street. Adopted.

STREET SPRINKLING.

Fixing the wages of street sprinklers, the amount of water to be used and the distance to be traversed daily by sprinklers. Referred back to the Street Committee.

This resolution was based upon a recommendation of Mayor Snow, with a view of getting a better and more systematic service from the city's street sprinklers. The carts, the Mayor claimed, were of unequal size. Some were leaky and dilapidated, and the horses were incapable, in some instances, of doing the work required of them. Fourteen miles a day were suggested as the extent of territory which ought to be covered. The Mayor suggested also that a regulation sprinkling wagon should be established and that all sprinklers should be expected to do the same amount of work which such a sprinkler would do.

President Rowe retired from the chair temporarily and called one of the members of the Board to take his place.

Mr. Rowe declared that after he had considered the resolution he had come to the conclusion that it would be almost impossible to have the sprinkling carts cover fourteen miles of territory daily. Very few of them could do that and keep it up every day. The sprinklers now were working nine hours a day, which was against the law which made eight hours a legal day's work. If the Labor Commissioner should have the fact that drivers of sprinkling carts were working nine hours a day brought to his attention the speaker thought that he (the commissioner) would take steps to prevent it, because eight hours were a legal day's length of effort. There were only three carts, so far as he knew, which could cover the distance of fourteen miles in a day. He believed that the whole question should be again referred to the committee so that the number of miles to be run per day by sprinklers and the number of hours to be worked by them might be determined in a satisfactory manner.

The question was then referred back to the Judiciary Committee.

Denying a liquor license to J. P. Morgan at East Twelfth street and Thirteenth avenue. Referred back to the Committee on Licenses, on motion of Mr. Girard.

Denying a liquor license to John Denahy at 1647 Seventh street. On motion of Mr. Schaffer, the applicant was allowed to withdraw his application.

Instructing the Board of Public Works to remove an oak tree on Jackson street. Adopted.

Adopting the specifications for the macadamizing of Center, Chester, Willow and Twelfth streets. Adopted.

Instructing the Board of Public Works to replace a portion of a fence near Engine House No. 3. Adopted.

CORPORATION YARD.

Instructing the Board of Public Works to use a lot on Twenty-fifth street as a corporation yard. Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

This reference was not made until after the advisability of the reference had been briefly discussed. The subject of abandoning the present corporation yard, near Fallon and Twelfth streets, was suggested by Mr. Stetson at the last meeting of the Committee on Public Improvement when it was made known that it was undesirable to sell a lot belonging to the city on Twenty-fifth street.

When the resolution was read last night, the opinion of Superintendent of Streets Miller was asked as regarding it.

Mr. Miller stated that he had no objection to the change, if it was desired to make it, save that he was anxious to have the tools and property of the city now in the corporation yards, saved and cared for as city property. There was, he claimed, a space, however, at Fifteenth and Franklin streets which would serve the purpose of a corporation yard very well.

In response to a request as to the purpose of the change Mr. Stetson said that he thought so long as the city had a vacant lot it would be saving of some money to have that lot utilized and thus save the rent now paid on the lot used as the corporation yard.

Mr. Miller said that there would be a saving of lot rent in the change but that Twenty-fifth street was quite a distance from the heart of town and would not be very convenient. The going back and forth from the lot on Twenty-fifth street with the steam roller would soon cause an expense which would be felt.

President Rowe asked if it was not a fact that the steam roller now did not always find shelter in the corporation yard and whether or not the roller was not allowed to remain over night on the street where it was engaged in work.

Mr. Miller said that the roller did remain over night where it was engaged in rolling pavements but, at times, also, it was taken to the yard and, as a consequence, had to be taken from it.

The matter was referred back to the Committee.

Denying the petition of A. W. Duck to erect a shed in the rear of 1234 Broadway. Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to employ a man with a horse to remove debris from public parks, one day each week. Street Committee.

Referring the annual requisition to the Board of Public Works. Adopted.

Rescinding the resolution for the sewering, grading, curbing and macadamizing of East Twenty-third street between Seventh and Eighth streets. Street Committee.

Instructing the Board of Public Works and the Fire Warden to report to the Council where and how many fire hydrants are needed in the annexed district. Fire and Water Committee. This resolution was introduced by Mr Girard.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Relating to the municipal ownership of water works. This was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, of which Mr. Cuvellier is chairman. The subject was introduced by Mr. Cuvellier at the first meeting of the present Council.

Mr. Cuvellier desired at that time that the subject be referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

Opposition was made by Mr. Stetson and others to that reference and the resolution finally went to the Public Improvement Committee.

At the last meeting of that committee the matter was referred back to the Council, the reference including the original intention included in the resolution of having the matter referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

The subject went to that committee last night on motion of Mr. Stetson, who stated that the subject had been introduced by Mr. Cuvellier, chairman of the Fire and Water Committee. That gentleman, Mr. Stetson said, had given a great deal of consideration to the subject, more, perhaps, than other members of the Council. There had been some misunderstandings between Councilmen on the subject of the reference, but those misunderstandings had been settled and he desired now to move that the subject matter be referred to the Fire and Water Committee. The resolution was disposed of in that manner.

WATER BILLS.

Then came up the question of paying bills of the Oakland Water Company for the repair of hydrants.

Mr. Barstow asked City Attorney Dow for his opinion on the subject.

Mr. Dow said that the Council was the right body to pass on the bills. The work had been done and the cost was a legal charge against the city.

Mr. Stetson asked if the Water Company had a right to repair the hydrants without instructions.

Mr. Dow said that the repairs had been made on the instruction of the chief engineer of the Fire Department. The Chief also had certified that the work had been done in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Rowe asked if the repairs had been made before the present Council had come into power.

Mr. Dow replied that such was the case.

Mr. Rowe wanted to know if it would not be advisable hereafter to have requisitions for such work issued.

Mr. Dow said that the work had been done under the emergency clause.

Mr. Rowe wanted to know whether it would not be well, even then, to have the repairs made under requisitions.

Mr. Dow replied that there were times when a repair would not wait even for a requisition.

The claim, amounting to a fraction over $200, was allowed.

COTTON MILLS HYDRANT.

Mr. Rowe stated that, some time ago, a hydrant had been ordered near the Cotton Mills and had not been placed there. He wished to direct the attention of the Fire and Water Committee to the fact.

Mr. Cuvellier from the committee said that, at a recent meeting of the committee that same subject had been brought to the attention of Mr. Watkinson of the Contra Costa Water Company, and that gentleman had stated that he thought the hydrant had been put in place. He was surprised to find out, however, that the hydrant had not been erected, but he promised at the same time to look into the matter and to have the hydrant put in place as ordered if it was not already in place.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Liquor license bonds as follows were referred to the License Committee: Charles Freeman, San Pablo avenue and Folsom street; Gohelson & Kinard, 853 Webster street; Louis Jurgenson; R. Rademan, 855 Twenty-sixth street.

RESOLUTIONS OF INTENTION.

Resolutions of intention were disposed of as follows:

Ordering the macadamizing of Center street from Seventh to Seventeenth street, Chester from Seventh to Ninth; Willow from Seventh to Twelfth, Twelfth from Kirkham to Center. Adopted.

Opeing and widening Cypress from Eighth to Ninth streets. Adopted.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were disposed of:

Prohibiting the exhibition of lewd pictures and the rendition of vulgar songs by any kind of a mechanical device. Passed to print.

Prohibiting the defacement of trees and buildings by advertisement notices. Passed to print.

SIDEWALK BIKE RIDING.

Regulating the use of bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes. Referred back to the Judiciary Committee.

This action was taken at the instance of Mr. Cuveiller, who stated that he would like to have the subject referred to that committee again, because since the last meeting of that committee, when the measure was discussed, he had been spoken to by a member of the Good Roads Association, who had advanced some ideas on the subject. He had met Mr. Mann, he said, who had told him that he had a proposition to make to the Council on the subject. That proposition was to have a license, say of $2.50 a year, issued which would entitle wheelmen to ride on sidewalks outside of the fire limits of the city. At the same time, those paying the license would be subject to all the restrictions of the ordinance now in effect. The establishing of such a license would have the effect of increasing the revenue of the city and would compel wheelmen to obey the law, more especially if it should be decided that a failure to comply with the restrictions of the ordinance would prevent the second granting of a license to a person who had been convicted of violating the measure. The Council had been considering the advisability of licensing vehicles and had always considered a bicycle a vehicle.

Mr. Mott said he had no objection to having the matter referred back to the Committee but he could not see why the measure should be passed under the new suggestion.

Mr. Cuvellier said he would not say that he was in favor of the ordinance but that, as requested, he would like to have the ordinance referred back so as to have the proposition suggested discussed.

The ordinance was referred as desired.

Regulating the sale of liquors and preventing the sale of the same to people under eighteen years. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Adjourned.

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MASTERS MAY BE REINSTATED.

Students are a Unit Against Editor's Expulsion.

BERKELEY, May 3.—There is a prospect that the University faculty may yet rescind its action in expelling Editor Masters of the Blue and Gold. At least it will do so if it is guided in any degree by the wishes of the student body, for over 1,000 signatures have been secured to a petition now being circulated for Masters' reinstatement. The students feel that Masters has been made a scapegoat for the sins of editors of Blue and Gold in other years, and they deny that there is anything so henious in this year's annual as to justify its editor's summary expulsion.

A committee of students yesterday waited on President Kellogg at his office in South Hall and presented him with the petition and its long list of signatures. Heretofore the president has declined to discuss Masters' case in any aspect, but he explained to the committee yesterday that what particularly offended the faculty was the tone which Blue and Gold had assumed toward the women students of the University.

"These are faults and idiosyncracies which our professors may have," he said, "and which we do not pretend to excuse. It is a question how far those may be made a legitimate field for the satire of the editor of the college annual's pen. Well-meaning fun no one would object to. But the Blue and Gold this year has shown affront to the women of the University which is, to say the least, ungentlemanly, and it was that particularly which we felt deserving of censure."

Inasmuch as the petition for Masters' reinstatement bears the signatures of practically all the women students in college, it is not unlikely that the faculty may conclude that if the women can forgive the offender he is entitled to mercy at the hands of the college authorities.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

Dr. G. P. Reynolds and Dr. C. G. Bull of the Board of Health will present their resignations at the meeting of the City Trustees tonight. Dr. Henry M. Pond and Dr. A. A. Stafford will be appointed to fill the vacancies.

Rev. A. T. Perkins, formerly rector of Christ Church of this city, recently underwent a successful operation in St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, and is recovering.

While attempting to board a moving train Monday Walter Hansen, a 14-year-old boy living at 2325 Haste street with his brother, Carl Hansen, broke his leg.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STARR KING FRATERNITY.

The annual meeting of the Starr King Fraternity will take place at the Unitarian Church, Fourteenth and Castro streets, Friday evening. The principal number on the program will be a talk upon the experiences of the First California Volunteers at Manila by William J. Stack, a member of the regiment.

There will be a brief review of the work of the last year in the Fraternity, after which officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

St. Andrews Society.

St. Andrew's Society will hold a literary meeting in its rooms tomorrow evening. A paper on the subject "The Antiquity of Thrums and its Historic Glens" will be presented by Vice-President Chas. Kydd. Remarks and songs by invited guests and members of the society will enliven the evening. All Scotchmen are invited to attend.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1899.

DEEDS.

Nov 1, 1898—C B and Mary C Bradley to Wm J Gardner, N Durant av 100 E Dana st E 50 x N 130 being lot 15 blk 1, Beaver tract, Bkly; $2,000.

Feb. 25, 1898—Etta J McCoy to Henry J McCoy, NW Durant av and Bowditch st, N 130 x W 50 being ptn lot 5 blk 10, College Hd tract, Bkly; $5.

Feb 25, 1899—Same to same, SE Fulton st and Channing way E 130 S 100 W 135 N to beg, being ptn lot 8 blk 4, ppty College Hd Assn, Bkly; $5.

Feb 4, 1898—Jas H and Lizzie S N Young to Ed Q Smith, S San Jose av 300 E Walnut st E 50 x S 150 being lot 12 in W ½ blk P, lds adjct to Encinal, Ala; $10.

April 26, 1899—Wella, Matthew and Florence O'Brien and Eliza O'B Coleson to Edward Adams, S Clinton av 125 E Willow st E 25 S 105.60 NW 25 NE 159.40 to beg, blk 77, same, Ala; $400.

March 20, 1899—Patrick McGowan to Kate McGowan, E cor Broadway and Clement av NE 50 SE 136 W to a point NW 91-6 to beg, Ala; gift.

April 28, 1899—Jose M Sylva, Jr, to Bank of Pleasanton, 4 acres N Vineyard av NW 3.10 chns from line dividing plots 4 and 5, th NW 3.26 chs NE 10.99 chs NE .67 chn NE 1.69 chs NE 2.14 chs to lds of Freitas, th SW 13.76 chs to beg being ptn plot 3 Ro El Valle de San Jose, Murray Tp; $10.

April 30, 1899—Bridget Quinn to Charlotte A McCready, wife D J, lots 39 and 40 blk 443, Adeline and Market st Hd, Okd; gift.

April 27, 1899—Charles C Judson, tr estate Egbert Judson and J L N Shepard, to Leroy N McQuestan, 3.217 acres beg at a point in E line Peralta park 15.66 SW from N line Domingo Peralta Hd, th SW 775.1 ft NE 553.5 ft NW 481.25 to beg ptn Domingo Peralta Hd, Okd Tp; $10.

March 20, 1899—Frank E Nelson and Henry T Lally by sheriff, to Homestead Loan Assn, E Pine st 200 S Durant st S 120 x E 134-6, being the S 40 ft lot 3 and N 80 ft lot 6 blk 10, map of ppty Berkeley Villa Assn, Bkly; $1,207.

April 24, 1899—F Bonkowsky, by comr. to same, E 8th st 352 N Channing way E 126 N 46.41 W 130 S 52.74 to beg blk 123 Raymond tract, Bkly; $839.

May 2, 99—Dagmar Martin to John V. Vielhaner, 4.7 acres beg at a pt NW 322 from common corner Reichert tract and lands of Rhoda and in line dividing the same, th NW 425 NE 434.4 SE 325 SW 473.4 to beg, ptn A M Peralta, ptn San Antonio Ro, Bklyn Tp, $10.

Apr 29, 99—Alameda B & L Assn to Marguerite Thompson, E Bassett st 175 N Lloyd av N 37-6 x E 100, being lot 12 and S ½ lot 13 blk B, Fruitvale Station tract, Bklyn Tp, $10.

Apr 28, 99—Wm P and Alice F. Todd to Walter H Cook, E Everett st 40 S Lincoln av S 40 x E 116.82, Ala, $10.

Apr 2, 99—F E Whitney and W W Haley extrs Est Mahlon B Sturges to Manuel E Bettencourt, 10.23 acres beg at a pt where center line county rd Centerville to Irvington is intersected by line of division bet lds of Sturges and lds of Betancourt, th SE 4.162 chs SW 25.518 chs NW 4.187 chs NW 24.515 chs to beg, Wash Tp, $2,750.

MORTGAGES.

Apr 28, 98—C F Pratt and as tr for H A Pratt to Central Bank, SE Caledonia av and Grove st E 123.67 x S 70 being ptn Caledonia Hd Assn, Okd, Apr 28, 1900, $600.

Apr 25, 99—Julius A and Helen H Remmel to Clara Reilinger, S San Antonio av 100 W Willow st W 50 x S 150 being lot 12 in E ½ blk M, lds adj to Encinal, Ala, 3 years 9 per cent, $2,250.

May 2, 99—Ambrose F and Mary S Snow to E S Goding, E Chestnut st 100 N Railroad av N 30 x E 100 blk 5, lds adj to Encinal, Ala, 1 year 8 per cent, $500.

April 27, 99—Jos C and Anna Petersen to Peter J. Thorster, Bklyn Tp, E Leise av 690 N E-14th st N 50 E 136.14 S 50 W 136.40 to beg being lot 31 blk A, Linda Rosa tract, April 27, 1900, 9 per cent, $800.

April 29, 99—Antonio L Du Brun to Lina Ehrman, Wash Tp, 20 acres beg on NE side public road Mission San Jose to Niles at a pt distant 2.70 chs NW from most W cor lds of Amoral th NE 7.26 chs NW to a pt th S 9.14.3¼ chs SW 14.96 chs SE to beg, 1 year, 8 per cent, $1,200.

April 29, 99—Manoel E Bettencourt to Francisco S Gomez, Wash Tp, 22 acres beg at a black locust tree standing on SW line County road Irvington to Centerville at most N cor Lds fmly of M G Sturges th SW 27.68 chs NW 7.89 chs NE 27.68 chs SE 7.89 chs to beg.

Same to Same, Wash Tp, 10.23 acres beg at a pt where center line County road Centerville to Irvington is intersected by division line lands fmly of M B Stuges and lds of Bettencourt th SE 4.162 chs SW 24.518 chs NW 4.187 chs NE 24.515 chs to beg, 3 years, 7½ per cent, $2,300.

April 28, 99—Luigi and Cathe Dulcich to Jos Folcia, E Okd, E cor E-14th st and 13th av E 181.2½ NE to a pt NW to SE 13th ave SW 130.1½ to beg blk 64, Clinton.

Same to Same, E Okd, excepting E cor E-14th st and 13th av E 104 NE to a pt NW to SE 13th av SW 180.1½ to beg blk 64, Clinton, 1 year, $1,100.

May 2, 99—Morton and Ellen M Humphrey to E J Overend, E Okd, SE 5th av 100 NE E-15th st NE 50 x SE 150 blk 73, Clinton, May 2, 1901, 9 per cent, $300.

May 2, 99—John Vielhaner to Philipp Hagemann, Bklyn Tp, 4.7 acres as in deed March 2, 1900, 7 per cent, $1,000.

GUN COTTON EXPLOSION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Investigation of the explosion at the Dupont Powder Works, by which Captain S. E. Stuart of the army and five civilians lost their lives, is being made by Major Smith, under instructions from the War Department.

The deaths of all who were with Captain Stuart at the time of the explosion make it difficult to get at the cause, but the facts show that the army officer was killed by his own invention.

It has been the practice of the department to place wet gun cotton in zinc cases and load them into projectiles, but Captain Stuart conceived the idea of pressing the gun cotton into the shell by a hydraulic rammer. He obtained the necessary appliances and began to load an eight-inch shell with a charge of gun cotton when the explosion occurred.

Colonel John M. Bacon, commanding the Eighth Cavalry, and Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Carroll of the Sixth Cavalry will be retired this month on their own applications after thirty years of service. Each held the volunteer rank of Brigadier-General during the war with Spain.

Acting Secretary Meiklejohn expects General Otis will commence the return of volunteers to the United States about May 15th.

GEN ANDERSON'S NEW POST.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, May 3.—While no official confirmation of General Anderson's appointment has been received at the headquarters of the Department of the Lakes, the change in commanders has not been unexpected. Intimation from Washington that General Anderson was to be placed in charge of the department were received a week ago. Major Tucker, one of General Sheridan's aides, said last night that it was generally understood that General Sheridan would be appointed Adjutant General by General Anderson, the former's close knowledge of the affairs of the department making him the most available officer for the position.

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7:34 a	Marysville, Oroville and Redding via Woodland	5:14 p
7:34 a	Vacaville and Rumsey	8:07 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:07 p
9:36 a	Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
9:36 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:03 p
10:31 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:11 a
6:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville and stations	†9:21 p
a5:35 p	"Pacific Coast Limited," El Paso, Fort Worth, Little Rock, St. Louis and East	*8:03 a
5:35 p	Fresno, Bakersfield Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	9:15 a
6:09 p	Martinez, Tracy, Mendota, Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles	8:03 a
6:09 p	Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
6:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	5:03 p
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:09 a
*6:40 p	Vallejo	11:45 a
†8:21 p	Vallejo, Port Costa and way stations	†10:21 p
7:38 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:09 a
'10:38 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	2:14 p

NILES ROUTE.

First Street Near Broadway.

6:46 a	Niles, San Jose and way stations	*5:06 a
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Chico, Tehama and Red Bluff	3:37 p
9:10 a	Peters, Oakdale and Sonora.	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Milton	*6:40 p
12:35 p	Niles, Tracy, Stockton, Sacramento, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville	3:37 p
5:09 p	Niles, San Jose and Stockton	7:07 a
6:38 p	Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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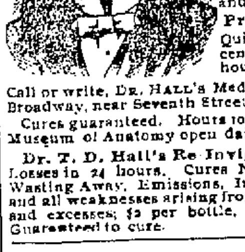

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WEDNESDAY.....MAY 3, 1899.

"Tomorrow is Decoration Day," solemnly announced the Ventura Signal on Saturday last. Who says they are behind the times down there?

"How shall we divide our time?" is the subject set for debate by one of the local organizations. The only possible answer appears to be to divide it into the customary seconds, minutes, hours, weeks and so forth.

During an amateur cake walk given in connection with the Los Angeles harbor festivities one of the participants was relieved of his pocket book. Those slangily inclined may perhaps be induced to say that the victim had no business to take "dough" to a cake walk.

Yuba City has joined the list of the many cities throughout the State that are making preparations for the approaching fruit crop by putting up new canneries or packing establishments. There is going to be big money in the busines this year, and shrewd investors are making their plans accordingly.

President McKinley's promotion of Col. Funston to a Brigadier-Generalship is but a fitting recognition of the bravery of the gallant leader of the Kansas volunteers. There is a Gubernatorial or Senatorial nomination awaiting him, too, in his home State when he returns later on, for all the people there are singing his praises and are proud of the honors he has achieved for their soldier boys.

The Sacramento Bee comments on the communication printed in this paper, in which it was suggested that instead of a benefit at the racetrack, the ministers of Alameda county should appoint a Fabiola Day in the churches, the collections at which would be for the benefit of Fabiola Hospital. "That might be a good idea if viewed from the light of morality and churchianity," says the Bee. "But what Fabiola Hospital would get from a collection in the churches, compared with what she would receive from the gamblers at the racetrack, would be like the sand of the sea shore compared to the Cliff House beach. As a usual thing, church collections are horrible examples of how not to do it."

THE TRAPPING OF TRAITORS.

Although many were inclined to think that the situation had been a good deal exaggerated as regard the stories of treasonable practices committed in this country over the Philippine question, the fact that the matter has been deemed of sufficient importance to be submitted to a Cabinet council shows that the situation is a grave one.

The prompt action that has been taken to prevent any further circulation of the incendiary documents shows that the Government has decided to put a stop to the whole business, and Edward Atkinson and the other anti-expansionists who are responsible for it will be in luck if they can succeed in keeping out of jail. Although apparently exempt from prosecution for treason, Atkinson certainly appears to come within the province of the law against the inciting of an insurrection against the authority of the United States, and if he be found guilty thereof, a fine of $10,000 and imprisonment for ten years constitute the penalty he will be called upon to pay.

It is time that the rabid element of the anti-expansionists be suppressed. During the earlier political stages of the matter, when a positive decision had not been reached as to the disposition of the islands, it was all very well to discuss it pro and con, but when once it had been decided to place conquered territory under the American flag, that should have ended the dissension as far as active opposition was concerned. Of course the issue may be taken up as capital by the Democrats, but even then there will be no such flagrant attacks upon our laws as have been made by Atkinson. He is a traitor to the flag that shelters him, and no one will sympathize with him if the Government gives him a good, stiff punishment as a result of his assault upon the national honor.

A HOT CAMPAIGN IN SIGHT.

Although Alameda county will not be disturbed by any active politics until the Presidential campaign starts up next year, it is but natural that we should be interested in the great fight that is to wage this summer across the bay over the first election under the new charter.

It is rather too early to be able to discern exactly the political lines that are being drawn there, but enough is apparent to show that it will be a case of a united Republican force against a divided Democracy. The desire of the present Mayor, James D. Phelan, to be re-elected is manifested in the strong alliances he is making with leading political elements in his own party, for he realizes that the fight he is about to undergo is the most severe in his political experience and that he cannot afford to lose an opportunity to make new ties wherever possible.

A significant circumstance is the reentry into the political arena of Carlis Buckley, the old-time Democratic leader. Although the peaceful harmony of his home at Livermore lured him for awhile from the excitement of municipal politics, the old thirst for power has returned, and he is accordingly exerting every resource at his command in order to mount the pedestal he once occupied. Although it is given out that Buckley and Rainey are not working in harmony, it can be taken for granted that such a situation is but a blind, for their methods have always led them into the same channels. Whatever transpires, though, it does not seem possible that the Democrats can be united again, and that being the case, the Republican prospects are, of course, on the up-grade. It would be a great thing for the Republican cause to be able to take the city away from Democratic control, especially at a time when the charter places such powerful machinery in the hands of the Mayor, and although there is much to be overcome in a city that is so naturally Democratic as San Francisco, there is no reason why such an end cannot be attained.

The Pacific Medical Journal takes occasion to read the members of the profession a lecture as regards the developments in the Brandes case. Its point is that the clashing of the expert medical testimony does not increase the good reputation of the profession, and it is suggested that medical experts be appointed by the courts in future, so that they can act without prejudice. It is difficult to see where the gain would be made. Under the present system, experts consist of doctors who happen to be called in to treat the particular case in question with occasionally an appointment by the coroner. There is, therefore, no more reason why they, as members of an honorable profession, should be prejudiced any easier than if they were serving in the same capacity, only under appointment by the courts.

The administration has extended for two years the Cuban mortgages, in the hope that meantime some way out of the difficulty may be found. There can be no doubt that the mortgages should be protected, but the question is who is going to saddle the debts. Spain certainly won't, for she is taking advantage of the opportunity to wash her hands of the whole business.

The Keno players are to be run out of Emeryville just as they were from here. They can stand a good deal in the racetrack town but that particular game is a little too "raw" to be countenanced.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The estate of Henry Peterson, deceased, has been assigned to his widow.

W. G. Hawkett has been discharged as special administrator on the estate of Mary F. Hawley, deceased.

The will of S. S. Emery, deceased, has been admitted to probate.

Mary H. Richmond has been appointed administratrix on the estate of Willard P. Richmond, deceased.

Susie E. Woods has been granted letters of guardianship of Florence E. and Elma Woods, minors. She has also been granted letters of administration on the estate of Wm. M. Woods, deceased.

Archibald T. Stanford has been granted a homestead out of the estate of W. E. Stanford, deceased.

The distribution of the estate of Claude F. Twaddle, deceased, has been ordered.

The estate of J. E. Crooks, deceased, has been assigned to Ethel Crooks, a minor child.

The estate of Caroline W. D. Herr, deceased, has been ordered distributed.

Alice S. Lamb has been appointed administratrix on the estate of Samuel Powell, deceased.

C. D. Olney, W. D. Walker and Leon Guggenhime have been appointed appraisers on the estate of Ashe Frank, deceased.

The will of Daniel G. Alexander, deceased, has been admitted to probate.

The estate of Isaac N. Hurd, deceased, has been assigned to Rachel L. Hurd.

Joseph Tyson, H. J. Waters and E. A. Ellsworth have been appointed to appraise the estate of Luther M. Hinckley, deceased.

Mary M. McAuslan has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Mary McAuslan, deceased.

Thomas Knox, W. H. Wright and Reuben Hunter have been appointed appraisers on the estate of Albert Clark, deceased.

B. C. Hawes has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Georgiana Black, deceased.

M. J. Soares has applied for letters of guardianship of John Quintal, a minor.

E. B. Zilar has brought suit to recover $1,061 76 from J. W. Miller and others on a contract.

The Story of Mocha Coffee.

Mocha is not alone the name of a kind of coffee, but also of a port in the district of Yemen on the Red Sea. The patron saint of both was Sheik Schoedeli, whose memory is venerated by the Mohammedans almost as much as that of Mohamet himself.

One day, 500 years ago, a vessel from the Indies cast anchor in the port. Those on board had noticed a hut and they disembarked to see what it was. The sheik (for it was his dwelling) received the strangers kindly and gave them some coffee to drink, for he was very fond of it and attributed great virtue to it. The travelers, who had never seen coffee before, thought that this hot drink would be a cure for the plague. Schoedeli assured them that through his prayers and the use of this drink that not only would the plague be stopped, but also that if they would unload their merchandise they would make a good profit by it. The owner of the ship was impressed by this strange man, especially as he found the coffee so palatable. On the same day a large number of Arabs came to listen to the hermit's preaching, and among them were some merchants who purchased all the goods on the ship. The Indian visitor returned home, and, telling his strange adventure and profitable trading, many of his compatriots came to visit the saintly Schoedeli.

A beautiful mosque was built over the tomb of Schoedeli after his death, and the name will never be forgotten as long as Mocha coffee is drunk. All of the Moslem coffee house keepers venerate him, mentioning his name in their morning devotions. Travelers say that in the town of Mocha, or Ocha, as the Arabs call it, men take their oath not by God, but by the memory of Schoedeli.—Los Angeles Times.

CHANGELESS.

In the shadowy world of dreams
My long-dead love and I
Met face to face, in the wan half gleams
Of the twilight dreamland sky.

Met as the living meet,
With kiss and clasp of hand,
In the gray of the glimmering dreamland street,
Where the Houses of Silence stand.

"Is it, oh, my own, at last?"
(But the touch of her lips how chill!
While the long years, out of the bitter past,
Rose solemn and sad and still.)

Face to face we stood.
With the wraiths of the years between—
"Ah, weep, my own, for the missing good
Of the days that might have been!"

"Nay, mourn not, love, but smile.
That my troth can never change;
Nor the eyes that beamed for an earthly while
Grow careless, or cold, or strange.

"No changling of mortal breath,
In the fickle world of clay;
But here, in this shadowy realm of death,
Your own, forever and aye."
—Stephen Power Otis in Home Journal.

WHEN GIRLS WORE CALICO.

There was a time betwixt the days
Of linsey woolsey, straight and prim,
And these when mode, with despot sways,
Lends women captive at its whim,
Yet not a hundred years ago,
When girls wore simple calico.

Within the barn, by lantern light,
Through many a reel with flying feet,
The boys and maidens danced at night
To fiddled measures shrilly sweet;
And merry revels were they, though
The girls were gowned in calico.

Across the flooring rough and gray
The gold of scattered chaff was spread,
And long festoons of clover hay,
That scattered from the loft o'erhead,
Swung scented fringes to and fro
O'er pretty girls in calico.

They used to go a-Maying then,
The blossoms of the spring to seek,
In sunny glade and sheltered glen,
Unweighed by fashion's latest freak;
And Robin fell in love, I know,
With Phyllis in her calico.

A tuck, a frill, a bias fold,
A hat curved over gypsy-wise,
And beads of coral and of gold,
And rosy cheeks and merry eyes,
Made lassies in that long ago
Look charming in their calico.

The modern knight who loves a maid
Of gracious air and gentle grace,
And finds her oftentimes arrayed
In shining silk and priceless lace,
Would love her just as well, I know,
In pink and lilac calico.
—Hattie Whitney in Munsey's Magazine.

THE PATRIOT.

The man whose heels are all run down,
who never made ends meet,
Whose wife must scrub and sew to get
the children things to eat,
Now boldly sallies forth to show how
things must go to smash,
Unless the voters pick him out to guard
the public cash.

The man whose brow starts at his nose
and ends an inch from there,
Who, when the brains were parceled out,
failed to obtain his share,
Is ready now to tell us how we all may
be content
By turning over unto him the reins of
government.

The man who wouldn't dare to risk $10
of his own
In any private scheme where he would be
concerned alone,
Is ready at this moment to assume the
cares of state
And let the people put their trust in him
or else in fate.

The land is full of honest men—of able
men and true,
Whose brows are lofty and whose hearts
are well proportioned, too;
But they, somehow, are not the ones
whose toes point to the sky
From the tops of public desks, and, oh,
will some one tell us why?
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago News

Fishing in Connecticut.

Fish stories in Connecticut are restricted by a law which penalizes the catching of more than thirty trout in one day.

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Some Points That Are Worthy of Keeping in Mind.

What Say You Poet Markham?

By A. C. STOWE.

Editor Tribune: The man with the hoe is a product of natural and artificial conditions; he is not a degenerate, not retrograde, only in seeming, like the planets ever moving in their ceaseless orbits seem to retrograde because of the earth's movement.

He is retarded in his progress by the conditions of his environment.

"Who loosened and let down this brutal jaw?
Whose was the hand that slanted back this brow?
Whose breath blew out the light within this brain?"

The power that brought him forth has not had time to overcome and destroy the unfavorable conditions—lift up and humanize the jaw, nor round out the retreating brow; neither has any evil wind blown out the light of his brain. The light has not, as yet, developed therein, or he would not be "dead to rapture and despair," and "stolid and stunned, a brother to the ox."

Man is a dual being. He is both animal and human. The animal predominates until the human tames, subdues and transforms it into the nature of the human.

To illustrate the human processes in the development of man, we will give a reasonable interpretation to some of the Biblical allegories.

Adam types the first race capable of self improvement, and Christ represents the perfected human.

It is said in the Hebrew Scriptures that man should have dominion over the fish of the sea, the fowl of the air and the cattle of the field. Mark the order. This statement refers to the animal nature within man; it could not mean the animals without, as man can gain dominion over these only as he tames, subdues and transforms the animal nature within himself.

It is said Jesus was born in a manger surrounded by domestic animals. This signifies a state of development reached by man, the subjugation of the animal nature by the human, indicating the soul cannot attain to this lofty human supremacy until the animal nature is subordinated as is typed by the domestic animals surrounding the birth of Jesus.

The "man with the hoe" is not far advanced on the long line between Adam and Christ, but he is not alone, as we shall see.

The intellect is the agent of the soul, and while the animal nature is in control the intellect is its obedient servant.

Herein lies the hinderance to the live man's progress.

The man with the sword, the man with the pen and the man with the coupon, all of whom are with him on the long progressive line, not as a companion, but possessing vastly superior powers by virtue of intellectual development; they are with him, first, because of the animal supremacy; and second, because their intellectual ability gives them the opportunity to the better serve their Master.

Given equal subjugation to the animal nature, who shall say that the man with the pen, sword or any other intellectual agency, who uses his intellectual power in the service of the animal nature is in advance of the hoe-man?

The animal nature is the same whether in the man or beast—selfish, greedy and cruel. The conjoining of the human soul with that of the animal gave to the animal nature in man greater power than that possessed by the animals below man, because of the superiority of the human.

Yet the human nature is but partially quickened, but few of the human faculties are active; those held by the man in common with the beast rule the man and minister to the ruling power.

When man is under the sway of the animal nature, guided and directed by his intellectual ability, skill and cunning, is it any wonder that the "hoe-man," not possessing this kind of ability and unable to compete in the struggle for life, is hindered in his progress and made "a thing that grieves not and that never hopes"? When the human faculties are sufficiently developed in the "masters, lords and rulers" no one will be hindered, but all will be aided in their development. This is the destiny of man.

No human soul has been brought forth on this planet that will not sometime, somewhere be completed, perfected as a human being—become a Christ, a Son of God; to think otherwise would be blasphemous.

The pessimist believes the larger proportion of the race are degenerate—unregenerate—and the wickedness, crime and corruption in high and low places are signs that the world is hastening to its ruin. The poor man with the hoe—if he thinks at all—thinks he sees his doom in the aggregation of wealth and power into monopolies, syndicates and trusts.

The gigantic enterprises—the railroads, steamships, telegraphs and other outwrought inventions would not have materialized except through the selfishness of man.

These incidentally and locally may be detrimental to the hoe-man, but who dare say that they are not now, and will not in the future be a great blessing and uplift to the race?

The optimist sees in the evils which now afflict society a sign of progress, because they belong to man's undeveloped condition, and he will not eradicate them or evolve out of them until he knows he is in possession of them by their manifestation.

The great reform wave that is now sweeping over the world is a sign that the human nature is rising in its might to uplift humanity.

May not the seeming evils prove a good? "The lion"—the untamed animal nature—"and the lamb"—the non-resistant animal faculties—"shall lie down together and a young child"—the fully awakened human nature—"shall lead them."

H. C. STOWE.

Oakland.

TRUSTEES DO NOT AGREE.

Members of Library Board at Outs Over Publications.

At the regular meeting of the Library Trustees last night the lack of harmony in the board was demonstrated by the controversy over the reinstatement of the Monitor, the Star and the Irish World also later on by the expression of a difference of opinion over the closing of the library and reading rooms on holidays.

Soon after the meeting came to order Trustee Laidlaw offered a resolution which provided for the subscription for five copies each of the Monitor, Irish World and Star, the three papers which were recently declared fit for the library after having been under the ban of exclusion for some time. Laidlaw's motion was without a second for some time and then Pendleton seconded it for the sake of opening the subject for discussion.

Trustee Flint argued that inasmuch as the papers were denominational, if they were to be put on the files at all it should be by donation. He argued as a reason that if a precedent were established the board could not stop it and it would be flooded with applications for like favors.

President White objected to the proposition of subscribing for papers for the outside reading rooms.

Professor Armes moved to lay the matter on the table. He renewed his motion several times without getting a second, and Laidlaw intimated that the professor didn't want to go on record.

Flint suggested as an amendment that the publishers of the papers be invited to donate copies. This plan seemed to offer a solution to the question until Armes made a objection to it when Flint withdrew his amendment.

Laidlaw again called for a vote on the resolution which resulted in the following vote:

Ayes—Pendleton and Laidlaw.
Noes—White, Armes, Flint.

In explanation of their votes President White said he voted no because he didn't want to subscribe for copies for the outside reading rooms. Professor Armes cast the same vote because he said the action was uncalled for; he was willing to restore the old conditions that existed before controversy over the papers began. Flint said he did not believe in paying for the papers.

Later in the evening Laidlaw introduced a resolution providing for placing the three papers on the file at the Central rooms and the Star at West Oakland, which is the way the papers were distributed years ago. There was no second and the matter was dropped.

President White brought up the matter of closing the reading rooms and library on holidays. He said that after consulting the other members he had ordered the rooms closed Monday and was much surprised to learn that Chairman Laidlaw of the Reading Room Committee had already had them closed.

Laidlaw offered a resolution that the library be closed on Decoration Day, making a speech in which he declared that the library employes had a right to such holidays. Flint proposed an amendment to include all legal holidays. Laidlaw accepted, but Professor Armes again opposed this plan. He declared that there would be much dissatisfaction if the library were closed on some days that were made holidays by Governors. It was finally decided to have the library closed on Decoration and Labor Days, in addition to the present list of days on which it does not open.

In the matter of adding an art gallery in the upper room of the library building, Pendleton reported that Artist R. D. Yolland had agreed to act for the board in selecting suitable works. He stated that every artist had agreed to lend works to the board. Pendleton was given authority to go ahead with the work.

Concerning Chewing Gum.

The most successful chewing gum manufacturer in the United States was doing a little shop-talk by request.

"When I first went into the business," he was saying, "chewing gum was classed with children's confectionery, and was sold almost entirely by the penny confectioners to school children. If a grown person used it all he got it from the children, and such a thing as an adult buying gum for his own use was almost unheard of. I noticed this, and as I grew ambitious to extend my business I also noticed other things. One of these was that the man who was occupied always seemed to want something to chew on. If he used tobacco as a chew, the desire was satisfied, but if he did not, he would use something else. I saw the farmer chewing on a whisp of hay; I saw the man at the thresher chewing a straw; I saw the lawyer at his desk chewing a pen the editor nibbling at a pencil, the merchant chewing on a wad of paper crumpled up from an envelope; I saw a man on the street absorbed in thought crunching on a toothpick, and so on among all sorts and conditions. I found out then that the mouth was really the nerve center of the entire body and that this chewing was not a habit that meant nothing but habit; but was a response to a demand of nature. So I set out to meet that demand with chewing gum. I threw aside the old ideas in the manufacture of the gum and devised new things, not only in the material used but in the methods of its making, and in time had something on the market that would, in my opinion, suit the adult taste. But the adult was ashamed to be seen chewing gum, much less buying it, and I distributed, free, thousands of packages of my article, until I had proved conclusively that it was a good thing. Then I let it do its own work, and my business has for several years been increasing at the rate of a hundred thousand dollars a year, and the great majority of consumers are adults."

The Trekking Wagon.

The South African wagon is a long, heavy cart mounted on four high wheels, as a rule, with a sort of canvas tent over the back half, leaving the front clear to carry the miscellaneous furniture of its owner, drawn by sixteen, eighteen or twenty oxen, curiously fierce looking with their immense spread of horn, sometimes as much as eight feet from tip to tip and rarely less than six, but in reality as patient and hard-working beasts as one could wish to find. Their mode of progression is certainly slow, but there is a strangeness and a fascination about it which may draw men to it almost as the Alps draw their devotees. In front there marches the "voor-looper," generally a small boy, leading the two foremost oxen by a rein of rope passed through their nostrils. The driver walks alongside with the long terrible whip he uses so unsparingly, or else sits on the front of the wagon and gets off occasionally to lash up the whole team with unfailing impartiality. The traveling is all done at night, starting a little before sunset and marching till perhaps 11 or 12 o'clock; then there is a halt till a little before the first signs of dawn, when they go on again till the sun begins to get hot overhead, and then they lie by for the day.—Gentlemen's Magazine.

Reading 1,000 Miles.

"You read a thousand miles," is the calculation of a clever individual fond of details. The eyes of the average busy man, in reading alone, travel one thousand miles, which is equivalent to an "ocular trip" a third of the distance across our continent. Even the busiest man probably travels with his eyes nineteen miles of type yearly, and there are doubtless many readers who travel six times the distance. If you read a yellow-backed novel your eyes have traveled from a mile to a mile and ahalf of type. The busiest man cannot keep up with this pace. With ordinary use your pen has not traveled over two miles during an average lifetime. Perhaps a Kipling or a Zola, if he live to be sixty or thereabouts, has journeyed 120 miles with his pen; that is, he has not traveled as far as from New York to Albany.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

TO THE NINETY-AND-NINE.

For the one stray soul that must wait
apart,
Leave greatness and sadness and fame,
Perchance to die of a broken heart,
That the world may remember its name.

But we, who are only the rank and file,
Whose fame is a life-span long,
We may leave to earth the gift of a
smile
As sweet as a poet's song.
—Harper's Bazar.

WHEN THE SUN ISN'T IN IT.

The sun has kissed Eudora
More oft than I; but mark,
He may not know what joy it is
To kiss her in the dark.
—Detroit Journal.

The Real Victim.

"Your husband seems to be the victim of the tobacco habit."

"No; I'm the victim. He thoroughly enjoys it."—Tid-bits.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

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Splendid Meeting of Merchants and Officials Discuss Prospects of City.

the Merchants Exchange.

"WHAT OAKLAND NEEDS AND HOW TO GET IT."

The annual meeting of the Merchants' Exchange was held in its rooms in the Central Bank Building last night. The following twenty-two directors were elected to conduct the business of the Exchange for the ensuing year: George W. Arper, D. S. Ainsworth, D. C. Brown, J. L. Champlin, H. C. Coward, H. D. Cushing, F. M. Farwell, Herman N. Gard, Theodore Gier, A. Jonas, F. J. Lea, M. Isaacs, Feodor Muhr, Walter Meese, H. M. Sanborn, A. H. Schleuter, Fred Sinclair, J. F. W. Sohst, H. Tum Suden, W. V. Witcher, J. S. Wixson, Wilber Walker.

The regular routine business of the Exchange was practically suspended. Secretary Walker read an exhaustive report of the year's work of the Exchange beginning with Tunnel Day in May 1898, which resulted in placing to the credit of an inter-county road $2,505, which will eventually be used to construct a tunnel through the hills to Contra Costa county.

The report also referred briefly to the recovery of the Medau road, the successful fight against the license imposed upon merchants' wagons, the use of trading stamps, the work of the Exchange in connection with the new Webster street bridge, the result of the Exchange's opposition to the proposed sale of the City Hall lot, the active interest taken in the proposed consolidation of city and county government, and the active interest taken in several bills before the Legislature.

PRESIDENT ARPER.

President Arper followed with a short verbal report of the work of the year and needs for the future. He referred to the lack of interest of the majority of merchants.

In speaking of the proposed consolidation of city and county government the President stated that Oakland was in favor of the plan while Berkeley was luke-warm and Alameda was bitterly opposed to the plan.

THE LATE S. G. HILBORN.

The following resolution was read and ordered placed upon the minutes of the meeting:

"Having heard with the deepest regret of the death of our friend and fellow citizen, the Honorable Samuel G. Hilborn, now therefore the Merchant's Exchange of Oakland desires to express its sorrow at the loss of a man so valuable to the community in which he had been an honored citizen for many years.

"Having been selected to fill many positions of trust it could be truthfully said that he had been in all things faithful. Of a singularly genial disposition he drew men towards him and his enemies were few. Even his opponents conceded absolute honesty and faithfulness to honest conviction. As a public official he was above suspicion and served the people rather than the corporations. His faithfulness to his duty is best shown by the fact that, although denied re-election he still continued his efforts to serve his constituents until they were crowned with triumphant success. Therefore be it

"Resolved, That in the death of Samuel G. Hilborn, the people of the State of California have lost an able and faithful public representative;

"Resolved, That we desire to bear witness to his uniform courtesy, honesty, and devotion to what he considered the best interests of his fellow citizens, and we tender to his relatives our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

"Resolved, That this memorial be spread upon the minutes and copies be furnished the Press for publication and to the family of deceased.

THE PROGRAM.

"Now we will have a program," said President Arper, "which is intended to be for the good of the community in general and ourselves in particular. We have several good speakers with us from whom we will be glad to hear. Mayor Snow is one of them. He told me when he came here that he had come up to be seen and not to talk. Now, we are going to discuss what Oakland needs and how best to get it. If Mayor Snow cannot tell us something about this I do not know who can. He has made a good official in another department of the city government, and we hope the people will have a great many good things to say about him when his term is over. There may be some who will say some bad things. We will be pleased now if Mayor Snow will step forward and tell us what he knows about Oakland.

MAYOR SNOW'S REMARKS.

"I am not a politician," said Mayor Snow, "as the term is usually accepted. It may not sound as badly to you as it does to us. It has always seemed to me that 'politician' means a small statesman. I do not like the term. I am not a politician, and I do not think that there is one of the Councilmen who is, either. We are all in office to serve the city.

"We were pleased to read on the invitation cards that the subject to be discussed this evening was 'What Oakland Needs and How to Get It.' This is an old phrase and it has a familiar ring. It cannot, however, be repeated too often. No assemblage has completed its work until it has discussed this question. There is no question which we officials would go farther to get information about than that one.

"It has been suggested in some of the reports this evening that the officials of the city government would be opposed to the consolidation scheme. Now I know that the officials are not afraid of losing their jobs. I know one who would be glad to give up his office and give a few thousands of dollars for the privilege if he could do it with a clear conscience.

"I know of no reason why the city should not be improved, but I know of many why it should be improved. The officials of the city government should put their heads together and do something toward pulling down the walls which surround us. It would be a good thing if this were only approached. I am speaking as a city official.

"Consolidation can only be effected when the assessment rolls about the bay are such as will warrant it. The assessment now is not sufficient. If you study the whole matter you will find that the State will not permit the change of charters to do away with the officials. There is a certain number of officials who stand in with the legislative body and they will not be deposed from their positions.

"There is on file with the Board of Trade a set of figures compiled by myself and checked off by a county government official and adopted by the Board, in regard to the consolidation scheme. It is said that people do not come to this city because taxes are too high. I may say that they are not as large as the taxes of the Eastern cities and are not as large as those of San Francisco. The merchants in San Francisco stand in to make up the taxes. If you add the license tax to the regular tax of San Francisco you will find the total exceeds that paid by us. We do not pay exoritant taxes. Of course there is a great demand upon us for the support of charities, such as tickets to fairs, cock fights and the like, but that is thrown in.

"After eighteen years' experience in the city government I find it is difficult for the people to settle upon any one thing for improvement. If I could solve the problem I would stay up all night to get it ready to present it. We do not join together upon any one thing and we do not know what we are going to do.

"The members of the Council are no doubt ashamed of me for the little that has been done. I am ashamed of myself. I do not want to bar progress but want the city to go ahead. I think we have an honest government and one which is willing to work for the interests of the city. Until all of us work together there can be no material advancement in the city."

PRESIDENT ARPER.

President Arper took occasion to differ with Mayor Snow in regard to the taxes of this city. "I think the Mayor is wrong in some of his impressions," he said. "In regard to the taxation of the people of this city. Take San Francisco, it has one of the grandest parks in the country and it has miles of well repaired streets. This all comes out of the city treasury.

"Oakland has not even a chance for a park. If we figure our taxes up they reach almost as high as Olympus. I know this for I have studied statistics on the matter. However I will not discuss the matter further now. The Mayor will hear from us later. His bed will not be one of roses. We will prick him with a thorn before long."

President Arper called for an address on the subject of pure food by Health Officer J. P. Dunn. Dr. Dunn gave way to Professor Jaffa of the State University who discussed the matter at some length.

HEALTH OFFICER DUNN.

At the conclusion of Professor Jaffa's remarks Dr. Dunn was again called upon. He spoke briefly, as follows:

"Gentlemen—It will be unnecessary for me to dwell, on the few words I wish to say, on the many benefits of a municipal chemical laboratory, as Professor Jaffa has already spoken to you on the subject. I would, however, point out the fact that every city of importance in the Eastern States and in Europe today has a thoroughly equipped chemical laboratory as an integral part of its health department, and they have learned to consider them as absolutely essential to the proper carrying on of many of the branches of sanitary work, that falls within the provence of boards of health. In the detecting of injurious adulterations of food, in the tracing to their proper source the cases of ptomaine poisoning that so often startle the community, in examining our various water supplies, etc., the value of such a laboratory cannot be denied. In San Francisco we see a signal instance of the uses to which this institution may be put.

"But it is the relation which such a laboratory should bear to the merchants that I desire especially to speak. The authorities in charge of a municipal laboratory should ever start out with the assumption that the merchant is continually desirous of having his goods be what he claims, and is willing to accept every aid which will assist him to discover that they are not as represented to him in the first place.

"They will but seldom find themselves in error and will then receive the backing of the most influential class in any community.

"Such is the course the officials in charge of the Oakland municipal chemical laboratory wish to adopt. We feel perfectly convinced that the merchants of Oakland are in warm sympathy with the pesent pure food movement, that is sweeping over the country, and are anxious to keep their food stuffs as free as possible from injurious adulterations. The health authorities recognize that it is quite impossible for the merchant to distinguish the true from the false in many instances, and in order that he may not be deceived in such cases they offer him the use of a thoroughly equipped laboratory. Thus with a little arrangement of details both merchant and public will be protected. Such, in a very general way, is our plan for the furtherance of the pure food movement in our city."

PROFESSOR RISING.

Professor W. B. Rising of the State University spoke briefly on "The Relation the State University Bears Toward the City of Oakland."

The speaker referred to the fact that the work of the University was begun in Oakland, and that therefore the relations between the institution and this city should always remain most friendly.

To illustrate the possibilities of higher education and the manner in which some young people have been able to secure the same, the speaker told of the experience of some who had worked their way through the University and had become famous. He stated that in speaking to many Eastern young men whose families had removed to this State he had been told that the first reason for their coming was the climate, but the deciding reason was the educational advantages offered those of moderate means. For this reason, the speaker said, while the State is rich in its mineral and agricultural pursuits, in future years the educational facilities will bring more capital to their State than all its other resources.

He said Oakland should take a decided interest in the University. First of all, he said, they wanted better roads leading from Oakland to Berkeley, so the citizens could drive out and see what was being done. Then, he said, they wanted better grounds and buildings. From a business standpoint, he argued, better results could be obtained from closer relations with Oakland.

He intimated that consolidation would suit those interested in the University.

AL SALINGER.

Al Salinger of Salinger Brothers was called upon to give some of his impressions received during a recent trip through the Eastern States. He spoke of the fact that New Jersey was fast becoming the home of vast manufacturing industries and suggested that the secretary send for a copy of the general State law under which they operate, with a view to the adoption of measures to induce manufacturing concerns to locate here.

Another matter he referred to was a recent decision of the Supreme Court of New York regarding the removal of street car tracks from a street upon which a long franchise has been given. The case was brought by a property holder from in front of whose property the car tracks had been removed, while the franchise did not run out for many years. The Supreme Court held that the railroad company was liable and awarded damages to the property owners.

Mr. Salinger said he would make another trip East soon, and would then endeavor to gather information that would be of use to the Exchange.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Short addresses were made by Councilmen H. D. Rowe and B. C. Cuvellier, Chief of Police Fletcher, Supervisor T. D. Wells and A. J. Lewis, a Chicago merchant, who is visiting friends in this city.

President Arper announced that this closed the meeting and that all were invited to a spread prepared in honor of the annual election.

All repaired to the rooms where a spread was awaiting them and refreshed the inner man. During the banquet a number of toasts were drunk and short talks made.

In reply to a toast Mayor Snow spoke briefly, outlining his policy and suggesting that he might in the near future call upon a number of the business men of the city to act as a voluntary advisory board or committee to the city government.

Councilman Mott spoke of the many improvements needed in this city, enumerating them as follows: Water front improvement, tunnel to Contra Costa county, competing railroads, manufactories, new City Hall, new Library building with an art gallery attached, a lake park and the boulevard completed and a tourist hotel.

After a pleasant hour over the banquet board the meeting broke up with many expressions of satisfaction with the present city government.

The following were among those present:

Mayor R. W. Snow, Supervisor T. D. Wells, Health Officer Dr. J. P. Dunn, Chief of Police Fletcher, City Market and Milk Inspector Dr. Pierce, Dr. Rucker, Dr. Maher and Dr. Wood of the Board of Health, Councilmen Rowe, Mott, Meese, Cuvellier, Taylor, Barstow, Stetson, Upton and Girard, Street Superintendent Miller, G. E. Daniels, Al Salinger, Max Marcuse, Geo. W. Arper, D. S. Ainsworth, D. C. Brown, J. L. Champlin, H. C. Coward, H. D. Cushing, F. M. Farwell, H. N. Gard, Theo Gier, A. Jonas, F. J. Lea, M. Isaacs, Feodor Muhr, H. M. Sanborn, A. H. Schlueter, Fred Sinclair, J. F. W. Sohst, Wilbur Walker, Professors Rising and Jaffa of the State University.

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NEW YORK, May 3.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Before the departure of the cruiser Chicago yesterday from Punta del Gada, acting Secretary Allen sent instructions to Rear Admiral Howison directing him to proceed to Tangier, Morocco.

The United States has several small claims against the Moorish government, the result of looting of stores belonging to Americans and outrages committed upon Moorish agents of American houses, who, under the terms of the treaty between the two governments, are under American protection. The authorities are confident that the moral effect of the appearance of the Chicago, with a flag officer on board, at Tangier will be excellent and will hasten the settlement of the claims. Rear Admiral Howison will consult with the American Consul-General at Tangier. No attempt will be made at forcible coercion, but the Moorish officials will doubtless appreciate the reason for the Chicago's call and probably act promptly.

A YOUNG WIFE.

A Lucky Experiment.

"A dear young lady friend of mine married a sensitive, fastidious man much her senior. For four years her best efforts to prepare satisfactory 'dishes' to suit his palate proved a failure, and she experienced many a pang of disappointment because of her inability in that direction.

The other day I received a letter from her in which she said, 'Life is as merry as a marriage bell. Everything I do for husband now seems to please him. He is ever kind and considerate, and to what do you think I attribute the whole cause.—the change from coffee to Postum Cereal Food Coffee.

Formerly he was excessively nervous and more or less irritable with himself, although he always tried to treat me as handsomely as he could, but the poor man was not well. Now everything is changed, and you may laugh as much as you like at the cause of the change, but nevertheless we know that it is Postum that has done it.

"I learned to make it so that the taste is as nice as common coffee. At first I failed two or three times, but now I always get it good by simply allowing it plenty of time to boil; and on so simple a thing as this hinged our door which opened from unhappiness to happiness.

"Another friend of mine, Mr. Jas. Randall, says he has been able to undergo most exacting and trying business cares, although of extremely excitable nervous temperament, since discontinuing the use of all other beverages, particularly coffee, and using only pure water and Postum Food Coffee."—Caroline A. Jones, Houston Heights, Texas.

POSTAL SERVICE FOR PORTO RICO.

Will Be as Good as That of the United States.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, April 27.—Porto Rico will soon be enjoying a first class postal service. First Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath, who arrived here a fortnight ago, and who is leaving for the United States today by the Caracas, has visited every nook and corner of the island, accompanied by Captain W. H. Elliott, Director General of Posts in Porto Rico, and Inspector Moore, to get an intelligent notion of the needs of the island in this respect.

Under the new system domestic and international money orders will soon be issued at all the offices. San Juan, Ponce and Mayaguez will have free delivery, the mails will be transported across the island by new up-to-date equipment and the entire management of the postal service will be centered in the Director General's office here.

The new system will be a miniature of that in vogue in the United States. Captain Elliott will have the exclusive control of the more than seventy minor offices, will employ his own men, make the mail contracts and audit the accounts of the various branches. There will also be a dead letter office in San Juan.

It is expected that the postal service will be self sustaining. A considerable sum has of necessity been spent from the present proceeds in converting the unsightly correas of the Spanish administration into the attractive and sanitary Postoffices with which all Americans are familiar. Nor has this been a small undertaking.

The new Postoffices of the Drector General are the delight of Americans traveling in Porto Rico. Over the door will always be found the flag of the Republic, while within and without new paint and attention to cleanliness have made a most inviting stopping place for the traveler. It is the hope of the Director General to restore the confidence of the Porto Ricans in the postal service, which, under the Spanish regime, could not be trusted with valuables. So reliable has the money order service proved that this branch has increased wonderfully among the native population.

Mr. Heath speaks in the highest terms of the Porto Ricans, and is enthusiastic over the future of the island. He favors its rapid Americanization and the introduction of American laws and methods, advocating the employment of intelligent Porto Ricans in the various Postoffices, under the direction of experienced American postal officials. He has entire confidence in Captain Elliott's ability.

Like every American who travels through the interior of the island, Mr. Heath has been emphatic in expressing his admiration at the great improvement in the roads since General Henry established the policy of employing Porto Ricans for road making. This branch of the work of the military administration has been in charge of Major Hills, assisted by Senores Domenech and Rodriguez, capable native engineers. Where there were impassable roads last year the traveler may now speed his coach and the peon drive his ox cart, heavily laden with the products of the field, to the ports and towns near by.

The possibility of distress has been avoided by the employment of the native laborers, who might have suffered on account of the bad condition of the plantations after the war. At no time has there been any actual distress. On the contrary, Porto Ricans need never suffer for want of food, as nature supplies it bountifully. The Porto Rican is an industrious man, quite unlike many of his neighbors in adjacent islands. The peons and workmen employed upon the roads receive 50 cents a day, Porto Rican money, which is about equal to 30 cents American, and with this daily wage they are content. Indeed, the road making work has proved one of the wisest acts of statesmanship and will soon demonstrate its beneficent effect in helping to solve the problem of government and trade betterment in Porto Rico.

The business men have suffered since the war in having no organization through which they could act jointly to secure favorable legislation and to promote their common interests. Formerly they had a Board of Trade, or Chamber of Commerce, but this has not been revived since the war.

To promote harmonious action between the American and Porto Rican merchants and to contribute to the advancement of insular business interests, General Henry has called a convention of all the business men of the island, with a view of establishing a new Chamber of Commerce. The convention will be held here during the next fortnight.

CARPENTERS ARE NOW PROSPERING.

The local union of the Carpenters and Joiners of America is advancing rapidly in membership and influence since the open meetings which were held in March. The members meet once a week in their rooms, 1058 Broadway, to discuss a betterment of the mechanic's position. Much interest is taken in these meetings and the rooms are crowded with large audiences on meeting nights. The membership of the union has increased more rapidly during the last few months than it has for a long time. The return of prosperous times is held to be one of the main reasons for the increased activity of the order.

One of the principal topics discussed at present is the card system. According to this scheme every member of the organization is given a card showing that he is a union man. It is believed that if the system is adopted in the Oakland union that it would work to the advantage of all union men. The union of San Francisco has successfully adopted the plan. Reports from Alameda show the union in that city to be progressing rapidly.

TROUBLE BREWING IN PERU

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says:

A decree has been issued convoking the ordinary session of Congress for July 28th.

Various parts of the city have been plastered with calls for a coup d'etat to suppress the National Board and remove the dictator.

REFORMING THE LAWS OF CUBA.

Spanish Abuses in the Criminal Code Abolished.

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NEW YORK, May 3.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says:

The legal reforms planned by the military government are gradually finding their way into the official "Gazette." The decree issued or to be issued this week, abolishes those features of the criminal code which clash more harshly with Anglo-Saxon ideas of personal security. Judges are forbidden hereafter to deny to prisoners the right of communication with the outside world or to shield accusers from publicity. Habeas corpus is also granted to any prisoner who thinks himself unlawfully detained in custody. The examination of witnesses in criminal cases will be broadened, but the judgment will be left, as before, exclusively in the hands of the court.

These reforms are applauded by all elements except, perhaps, the Spanish-speaking lawyers, who voted some time ago to do every thing possible to uphold the excellences of the Latin over the English common law. A decree is also in preparation which will make the civil ceremony the legal proof of marriage and leave optional the further celebration of the contract before a priest or minister.

General Gomez and his assistants on the committee representing the Cuban army, having informed General Brooke that it would be almost impossible to revise and reduce the lists on which payment of arrearages is to be made, it is doubtful whether the military authority will pursue its effort to purge the Cuban rolls, as the soldiers themselves are most concerned in seeing justice done to those who actually bore the burdens of the insurrection and their representatives are indisposed to encourage any critical investigation. The government will probably have to disburse the $3,000,000 impartially among the deserving and the undeserving.

The Department of Posts has announced that hereafter all vacancies in the island postal service are to be filled by Cubans. Heretofore the opposite policy has been followed of retaining Spanish ex-officials in office. As the Spanish service was conducted on antiquated methods and with great indifference to public needs, no improvement could well be hoped for while former postmasters and postal clerks were left undisturbed. Far better results will be attained when these inefficient holdovers have been got rid of. The salaries paid in the postal service, as in most of the other branches of the Cuban civil service, are plainly inadequate, and little approach to American thoroughness and accuracy in handling mail will be made until more liberal salaries tempt competent men to enter the lower grades as clerks and carriers.

Two Cubans have been arrested and held on the charge of sending obscene literature through the mails. As there is no Spanish law making such an offense criminal, the postal authorities are puzzled just how to proceed. They will probably have the courts declare the United States postal regulations binding in Cuba, though such a view is scarcely sustained by the Governor-General's declaration that Spanish laws would continue in force unless specifically modified.

The military government has decided to return to the United States all ex-volunteers now serving sentences in Cuba for misconduct under their terms of enlistment.

The sanitary authorities are enabled to report that no active cases of either yellow fever or smallpox exist in Havana.

DEATH OF A NOTED PRIEST.

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CHICAGO, May 3.—The Rev. Vincent Barzynski, pastor of St. Stanislaus' Catholic Church, said to be the largest Polish congregation in the world outside of Warsaw, died last night of pneumonia. Father Barzynski was born in Suisiawice, Poland, September 20, 1838. He took part in the rebellion, and when the insurrection was suppressed he was concealed for fifteen months in a monastery. Escaping, he joined the order of the Resurrectionists, and in 1866 was appointed by Pope Pius IX to do missionary work in America. He took charge of a mission for the Poles at San Antonio, Texas, and remained there until 1874 when he came back to the church.

In Chicago he was founder of many Polish organizations and charitable organizations, as well as Polish Catholic churches in Chicago and vicinity.

BLOODY BATTLE IN MANILA.

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VALPARAISO, Ind., May 3.—Private Frederick Snyder of the Fourth Nebraska Infantry, who is stationed at Manila, in a letter to an uncle who resides here, says that with two companions he was ordered to guard duty on the outside of the city. Late at night while they were passing down a residence street they were fired upon by insurgents who were in a house. His two companions were killed. Snyder managed to get behind an obstruction, and for nearly ten minutes continued to shoot at the house, riddling every window in the front. The officers were attracted by the shooting, and soon a company was at his side. An examination of the house was made and six men, two women and a child, were found dead. All had been shot by Snyder during the encounter. Snyder is a former resident of this city.

A MURDEROUS FATHER.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

JOPLIN, Mo., May 3.—Sanford Norris, aged 27, was shot twice and fatally wounded by Jean Bittle. The shooting grew out of the marriage on Monday of Fielden Norris, Sanford's brother, to Bittle's daughter against the wishes of the girl's father.

Fielden Norris, the object of Bittle's attack escaped injury. After the shooting, Bittle took to the woods. A year ago Bittle killed Elmer Loggins, a young man who was about to marry his daughter, but the Grand Jury failed to indict him. Norris is the third man he has killed on her account.

SMOOTH RASCAL UNDER ARREST.

He Beggared a Wealthy Ship-Owner By His Swindlers.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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NEW YORK, May 3.—The Herald says:

Daniel Nossmore, formerly a prosperous ship-owner of this city, has caused the arrest of William Bailey, who is described by his accuser as president of numberless imaginary railroads and copper mines in the West and the debtor of railroad magnates, banks and trust companies in this city.

Daniel Nossmore, who declares he had been victimized for ten years, has carried the order for the man's arrest in his pocket since last February.

When nearly penniless, the former ship-owner was joined in the hunt by Mr. Evans, lately superintendent of construction on one of Bailey's railroads.

Mr. Evans says he represents workmen who were employed in constructing the Tacoma and Columbia Railroad, Washington. Four series of bonds were issued on the railroad, but according to Mr. Evans, the workmen were never paid. Mr. Evans also carried a warrant in his pocket for Bailey's arrest.

Bailey was locked up in the Center street Police Court Prison. Bailey's arrest reveals what is described as a gigantic scheme to swindle speculators in this vicinity. It began twelve years ago, when Bailey induced Judge Blaire of the Court of Common Pleas of Jersey City and Daniel Nossmore to put up forty certificates of a Texas land company, valued at $8,000, in return for shares in one of Bailey's enterprises.

Six thousand dollars was also placed in the Park Bank by Nossmore to pay a mortgage on the railroad.

According to the complaints against him, Bailey subsequently issued four series of bonds and the Tacoma and Columbia River Railroad Company, which were floated by him under different names.

It was also known as the Tacoma and Lake Park Railroad, of which Bailey was the president. He bought the road from the Lake Park Improvement Company in 1892.

It is little more than eleven miles long, and has forty-pound rails. Upon eleven miles, $250,000 worth of bonds were issued.

Subsequently 1,800 feet of track were laid and another mortgage issued, it is said, bonds for $250,000 being issued. All these bonds are now afloat.

Bailey's next enterprise was floating copper mines. He is said to have placed himself in touch with leading copper firms of this city. He is also said to have represented to Senator Stephen B. Elkins that there is a vast coal field in the West over which he has absolute control.

THE STEEL COMBINATION.

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NEW YORK, May 3.—The Times says:

Representatives of some of the largest steel concerns in the United States met in an up-town hotel last evening and talked over plans for the proposed combination to be capitalized at from $700,000,000 to $800,000,000. What passed during the conference was carefully guarded, and some of those present denied later that such a meeting had been held, although it was said on direct authority that the combination's plans had at least been well advanced toward consummation. One of the men who attended seemed surprised when told that such a meeting had been in progress.

"The steel men," said he, "have been for some time trying to harmonize their interests so that they could make more money, but I know of no present intention to bring about such a combination as spoken of. However, it is not impossible. In these days of big business enterprises, there is no telling what may happen."

The statement was repeated last evening that the Federal Steel and the Republic Steel Companies might go into the combination, but representatives of both denied all knowledge of such a move.

John W. Gates, president of the American Steel and Wire Company, stated last night that so far his company had had nothing to do with the proposed combination, whatever might happen in the future.

FIEND'S TRIAL BEGUN

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HUTCHINSON, Kas., May 3.—The trial of John Moore, charged with murdering his five children here in March last, has begun. The throats of the children were cut, their skulls were crushed and the house was fired to conceal the crime. In his opening address the County Attorney stated that it would be proven that Moore and his wife had been unable to get employment on account of their children, that Moore had told a prospective employer that he would dispose of them, and that he deliberately planned the murder.

The defense will be made on the ground of insanity. Mrs. Moore sat with her husband and sobbed during the whole of the day's proceedings.

NEW MINISTER TO PERSIA.

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WASHINGTON, May 3.—The President has appointed Herbert W. Bowen of New York as Minister to Persia. Minister Bowen was Consul-General at Barcelona before the Spanish war broke out.

Frohman's New Theatre.

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NEW YORK, May 3.—Charles Frohman's new theater, in Hammerstein's "Olympia" building, has been named the Criterion. It will be opened September 8th with a new comedy, which will be followed by Miss Julia Marlowe in "Barbara Fritchie, the Frederick Girl," by Clyde Fitch.

Goes to Honolulu.

Harry Coffee, a nephew of Abrahamson Brothers, leaves Thursday on the steamer Australia for Honolulu.

GIRL STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Scared and Ringed by the Bolt But Feels No Pain.

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NEW YORK, May 3.—During a violent thunder storm last night, lightning struck Sadie Tunie, a Russian girl, 13 years old, while standing in Canal street. The bolt was attracted by the steel rod of her umbrella. She was taken to a hospital, where it was found that she was badly burned about the abdomen, right leg, both wrists, nose and right cheek, and that she was suffering from the shock.

Radiating downward from the upper part of the breast were half a dozen marks seared in the skin, while around each thigh and extending to the knee were a series of rings. Around each wrist, and not unlike a bracelet tattooed in the skin, were two rings. Her clothing was untouched.

For nearly an hour after her admittance to the hospital both her legs were paralyzed, but she recovered the use of those members. The girl said that she did not have any pain at any time.

The physicians do not believe she will recover, and they are greatly surprised that she was not killed outright.

Canal street was crowded at the time the bolt descended, and there was much excitement among the people.

Gen. Grant in Chicago.

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CHICAGO, May 3.—Brigadier-General Fred D. Grant arrived in Chicago last night from New York.

General Grant, who has been ordered to join the forces in the Philippines will remain in this city a few days before proceeding West.

Murder and Suicide.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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LEWISTON, Ill., May 3.—At the village of Bernadotte, ten miles west of this place, James J. Smith, a well-to-do farmer, shot and fatally wounded his divorced wife and then shot himself in the left temple, dying instantly.

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JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 932-934 Seventh street.

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BOSTON WATER PURIFIER—Drink pure, clear, crystal water. Absolutely free from all germs. This is not a strainer, but a water purifier. Does all we claim for it. For sale by the Oakland Filter Co., 411 Fourteenth st.

EDISON Phonograph Parlor, 470 7th st. Records shaved 40c a doz. Phonographs, records and supplies for sale. Repairing of all kinds a specialty. b

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OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 513 Seventh st.; order box S. W. cor. Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 542 main. G. Figone. b

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TOM SCOTT, "General Law," r'ms 75-76, 906 Broadway; take elevator.

MONEY TO LOAN.

FROM $100 UPWARD. Du Ray Smith, Searcher of Records and N. P., 459 9th.

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NEWLY renovated offices; rent reasonable; electric elevator. Abrahamson building, corner Washington and Thirteenth sts. k

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LOST—April 27th, carriage robe, black on one side, mottled on other. Reward if returned to 955 Jackson st. r

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FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, Attorney-at-Law, removed to 921 Broadway, rooms 17 and 18; phone red 3,060.

B. H. GRIFFINS—Attorney-at-Law, r'ms 8 and 9, fifth floor, Mills building, San Francisco.

STREET, J. F., Attorney, 908 Broadway, rooms 10 and 11; telephone blue 824.

C. H. TEBBS, Attorney-at-Law, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 26-27.

HAROLD L. MARTIN, Attorney-at-Law, rooms 15 and 16, 921 Broadway.

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We want 10 to 20 acres unimproved land within 5 miles of Oakland.

We want 2 to 5 acres cheap land, cheap house, near Oakland, $250 down, balance installments.

We want cottage and lot in Oakland or small home near Oakland, worth $3,500, for fine ranch near Elmira.

We want several small lots of land 2 to 10 acres improved, $1,000 to $5,000, within 6 to 20 miles of Oakland.

We want one 8 to 10 room 2-story house inside San Pablo and Broadway and 31st st.; must have fine double parlors and high ceilings, on trade for good Oakland property; will pay difference if necessary.

We want good ranch worth $10,000 on a trade for well located Oakland income property; will assume $2,000 mortgage.

We want small cottage "clear" on trade for $1,500 equity in two well located flats paying $29 per month rent; mortgage $2,000.

We want cottage in Oakland worth $3,000 for a fine ranch near Auburn worth $4,000; no mortgage either side.

We want 2 to 10 acres with house 5 to 10 miles from Oakland for equity in fine modern cottage 13th ave. and East 16th st.; will assume mortgage.

We want a few acres and small house within 20 miles of Oakland on trade for $2,000 Oakland cottage well located; both clear.

We want corner store between San Pablo and Broadway and 20th and 30th sts.; must be good location to start a family grocery store; no bar.

We want improved or unimproved Oakland property on trade for $4,000 ranch in Lake county; no mortgage either side; this is a snap and worth investigating.

We want lot 30x120 improved, within two blocks of Seventh and Peralta sts.

We want buyers for fine modern newly built residences, 28th and Grove, will take part pay in unimproved lots, great bargains; also buyers for some of the best bargains in city or country property, cash or trade, ever offered in real estate.

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$9,250—Mortgage $7,000; beautiful modern twelve room residence; interior replete with all modern conveniences; lot 75x125; choicest shrubberies; choice central location; local trains convenient.

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$2,100—Owner in San Diego authorizes immediate sale of modern six room cottage; lot 50x120; good order; north side of street between Grove and Telegraph ave.; see this; cost $3,500.

$3,300—$300 cash, balance monthly, to reliable party; absolutely the coziest new colonial seven room home on the market; suitable location; has refused $30 rent; see this at once.

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$1,350—Corner lot, 30x100, near Seventeenth and West.

$1,200—Choice lot 47x100; Thirty-fourth and Telegraph ave.

$1,000—Lot 40x140; Thirty-second near Telegraph ave.

$500—Lot 50x100; Telegraph ave. and Fortieth st.

$475—26½x122; Thirty-fourth, near Telegraph ave.

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Corner lot, well located, in Golden Gate, 200x125, at your own price; make offer.

150 lots near Elmhurst, splendid soil, all level and easy terms; price $125; $10 cash, bal. $5 per month.

Five acre tract, rich level land, suitable for fruit, vegetables or berries, about four miles from Oakland, cheap; make offer; small cash payment, bal. easy terms.

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$3,000—Very central house, six rooms; lot 40x125; attractive home.

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$7,000—Appraised value in estate $12,500; beautiful home, N. E. cor. lot 125x125; house ten rooms, furnace, stable, fine grounds and ornamental trees; surrounding improvements the best; $2,000 cash; improvements cost over $7,000.

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The Board of Education met in regular session last night, President Russ in the chair. Present, Directors Knox, Menges Wilcox, Randolph, Gray, Redington, Rutherford, Wakefield, Price.

Secretary McClymonds read a communication from the directors of the Golden Carnival inviting the children of the different schools to attend the carnival after school hours as the guests of the carnival. The directors of the carnival stipulated that the children should be admitted on cards issued by the principals of the schools.

Director Knox said that if the invitation was accepted for the children some one would have to accompany them. She did not believe it was fair to ask the teachers to care for the children after school hours. She thought the mothers should look after the little ones who might go to the carnival, and on that understanding she was in favor of accepting the invitation.

Director Gray wanted to know how the conditions imposed by the carnival directors could be carried out. He said the principals had no facilities for issuing cards to every pupil.

Mr. McClymonds said he could arrange that part of it all right, as each school was provided with a rubber stamp. The principals could stamp the tickets, or the children could do it themselves for that matter.

The invitation was accepted.

A communication was received from the Board of Public Works, referring back a requisition drawn by the Board of Education for the seeding and caring for the High School grounds. The Board of Public Works said there were no funds available for the purpose.

Mr. McClymonds said the Council had agreed to transfer $4,000 from the general fund to the High School fund. If the Committee on School Houses and Sites was sure the transfer would be made the necessary improvements to the High School grounds, which would cost about $150, could be paid for from that fund.

The matter was referred to the Committee on School Houses and Sites with power to have the work done.

Petitions for the position of janitor of the Piedmont school were received from C. P. Jennings, Edward A. Kreiss and Anna Gudd.

Director Wilcox moved that the petitions be referred to the Judiciary Committee and the election postponed until the next meeting. The motion was lost.

TEACHERS' REPORT.

The Committee on Rules and Regulations recommended back the amendment to section 22, page 24 of the rules and regulations. Mr. Powell's amendment was: "And what, if anything, each teacher is doing to improve himself or herself in pedagogy." As Mr. Powell was absent from the meeting, it was decided to lay the matter over until he should be present.

The Committee on Rules and Regulations recommended that the petition of May Walden for the remission of tuition fees be granted. The report was adopted.

Director Randolph of the Committee on School Houses and Sites reported that he had visited the Lafayette school and found four meters in use there. This was an utterly needless expense, and he recommended that two of the meters be taken out. He also reported that the sidewalk in front of the Central school was badly in need of repairs, and recommended that the matter be attended to at once. His reports were adopted.

Director Gray of the Finance Committee submitted favorable reports on bills and requisitions for school supplies. Reports adopted.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

The Finance Committee reported as follows in reference to the Mayor's suggestions to the School Board concerning city finances.

"Oakland, April 24, 1899.

"To the Board of Education of Oakland: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the suggestions of Mayor R. W. Snow in reference to city finances, beg leave to report that they understand the Mayor to suggest:

"First—That all expenditures from the city treasury by this Board during the remainder of the present fiscal year, ending June 30, 1899, be reduced to the lowest possible limit.

"Second—That this Board prepare and submit in writing to the City Auditor, in the present month of April, the usual annual estimate of money required for the support of schools for the year commencing July 1, 1899. (Charter, Sec 114 Par. 9.)

"Third—That this Board prepare to conduct the grammar and primary schools, during the next fiscal year, commencing July 1, 1899, upon the income to be received from the State and county taxes, without aid from the city taxes. (Charter, Sec. 114, Par. 9.)

"Your committee recommend that the first suggestion as to reduction of expenses during the remainder of the present fiscal year be adopted.

"That as to the second suggestion, a compliance is impossible, because the city charter has fixed the dates when supplies shall be advertised for and salaries shall be fixed, and those dates will not have expired until a day in June.

"Your committee therefore, in view of the city charter, and acting with all possible haste, recommend that this Board prepare and submit to the City Auditor on the 3d day of June, 1899, its usual annual estimate of money required for the support of the city schools for the year commencing on the 1st day of July, 1899. (See charter, Sec. 114, Par. 9; Secs. 117-121.)

"As to the third suggestion of the Mayor—that this Board attempt to conduct grammar and primary schools for the next fiscal year upon the income to be derived from the State and county taxes, without any supplement from the city treasury:

"Your committee report that neither good schools nor sufficient school accommodation for the usual number of months in the year could be furnished to the children of Oakland with the money which has been heretofore apportioned to this city from the State and county taxes. Nor does the law contemplate that the school facilities for Oakland children shall be limited by an expenditure of only the sum of money annually obtained from the State and county apportionment of taxes. Both the city charter and the general law contemplate an addition to the school fund from the city treasury.

"The public schools of this city and State are of great importance to all the interests of the State and are the foundation of the Republic. This is recognized by the Constitution, by the State Legislature and by the charter of this city.

"The Boards of Education are empowered to establish and maintain as many and such schools as they shall deem necessary and to expend all school funds, and are alone responsible for the success or failure of the schools established.

"The only duty in regard to schools intrusted by law to the Mayor and the City Council is the fixing of the percentage of taxes to be levied and collected each year for school purposes. (Charter, Sec. 114, Par. 9.)

"While the City Council may make the tax rate so small as to limit the school accommodations both in time and number of schools, such action will not excuse this Board from demanding the proper sums for the maintenance of good schools for a proper length of time in each year.

"This Board, therefore, should do its whole duty and plan for the best schools and sufficient accommodation, and in its annual estimate notify the City Council through the City Auditor of the amount of money required for such purpose, or it will be derelict in its duty.

"Therefore your committee recommend that the third suggestion of the Mayor be disregarded. Respectfully submitted.

"GILES H. GRAY,
"C. H. REDINGTON,
"W. F. B. WAKEFIELD,
"Finance Committee."

The report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. McClymonds said the school census showed a gain of over 300 children. He would give the complete figures at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion of Director Redington it was decided to elect a janitor for the Piedmont school. The following candidates were placed in nomination: McCall, Duncan, Jennings, Martin Kreiss and Mrs. Walde. C. P. Jennings was elected by a vote of 9 to 1, Director Price voting for Duncan.

The Board then adjourned.

Personal and Social

Miss Gladys Downs is spending a few days in Santa Clara visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Welch is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wenzel, of Santa Clara.

E. Jerome is registered at the Vendome, San Jose.

Mrs. A. Need has returned from Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burbank of Los Angeles are visiting in this city.

Miss May Reed of Alameda has been visiting friends in Stockton.

Miss Elsie Smith of Berkeley is the guest of friends in Santa Clara.

Miss Minnie Morse of Berkeley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morse, of Santa Clara.

S. S. Harshall and C. A. Danley of Alameda were recently in San Jose.

Mrs. G. H. Kriechbaum and son of Los Angeles are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Meyer, Miss Maude Blue and Miss Hattie Pike of Sacramento are visiting friends in Sacramento.

Hiller G. Allen has returned from a week's visit to Sacramento.

A. H. Burnett, H. N. Mosher, H. H. Stanley, D. T. Jones and G. C. Smith are among the recent arrivals at the St. James, San Jose.

Mrs. George A. Faulkner is the guest of Miss Harriet Emelie Howe at the Westlake Hotel, Los Angeles.

James B. Candish of Berkeley has gone East for a visit.

Mrs. H. C. Huse of Berkeley is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. J. J. Koughan of Berkeley is visiting friends in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. A. O. Sedgwick of Berkeley is the guest of Mrs. H. S. Farrington of Stockton.

Mrs. Stephen A. Bliss and son are visiting relatives in Placerville.

Miss Annie Mervy of Napa has been visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. R. R. Flint of Sacramento is visiting friends in this city and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Sacramento are spending a few days in this city, Berkeley and San Francisco.

Mrs. F. H. Bell of Auburn is visiting in this city and San Francisco.

Rev. F. S. Brush and family of Alameda are spending ten days in Los Gatos.

Mrs. Charles E. Debney and family of Alameda have gone to Portland for an extended visit.

F. M. Umphred is registered at the Park avenue Hotel, New York.

Miss Gertrude Voorhees has been visiting Miss Goodman of Napa.

Miss Haste of Berkeley is in Stockton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Budd.

Miss Rose Freeman has returned to Auburn after a visit to her mother-in-law in this city.

Miss Augusta Eicke has been visiting relatives in Ophir.

Mrs. C. B. Lee was recently visiting friends in Decoto.

Miss Amy Thompson is spending a few weeks in Farmersville visiting friends and relatives.

D. J. Canty was recently in Dinuba.

George Jonson and family are visiting in Riverside.

Charles W. Logan, the photographer, has gone to Stockton, where he will engage in business.

A. F. Shulte was a recent visitor in Dinuba.

Charles H. Wood has returned from a week's vacation to Pacific Grove and vicinity.

Burst Mayflower Bubble.

Mrs. Jones is a Colonial Dame. Mrs. Smith is a Daughter of the Revolution. Of course Mrs. Jones is obliged to look down just a little on Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith has therefore an abiding affection for Mrs. Jones, naturally.

Now, Mrs. Jones has a number of things that came over in the Mayflower, as all well-regulated Colonial Dames should. Naturally they are dear to her soul. To hear her tell about them is a joy; to see her show them to an appreciative visitor is a thing to be remembered.

Mrs. Smith ran across a dried-up little antiquarian the other day—Professor Anteek of Edinburgh, F. A. S., F. A. S. E., F. A. S. L., etc. He was traveling incog, so to speak, but, after a little conversation with him in which the subject of Mayflower relics was broached, Mrs. Smith insisted on taking the little man to an afternoon tea at Mrs. Jones.' It was not long before the artful Mrs. Smith had Mrs. Jones showing her precious relics to the professor and her guests. The antiquarian cast one look at Mrs. Jones' treasures. Then he cleared his throat and began:

"This silver wine cup may be genuine; there is nothing to show that it is not. I should say that these pewter dishes were beyond suspicion. These spoons are all right, doubtless. But this silver coffee urn is of later date. So is this teapot. So are these China cups. So are these knives and forks. None of them ever came over in the Mayflower."

"How can you be so sure, Professor?" said Mrs. Jones, crimson with indignation and mortification. "All of them have come straight down from that Patience Brewster who married Thomas Prence."

"That may be, madame, but the hypothetical teapots and coffee urns and China cups that are supposed to have come over in the Mayflower are all delusions. Tea and coffee were never hear of in England till about 1666. For many years after that date tea was sold in England for from $10 to $15 a pound—Pepys in 1671 speaks of it as a 'strange and barbaric beverage just introduced.' It is therefore improbable that either tea or teapot or tea cups reached America until long after Mary Allerton, the last survivor of the Mayflower, was laid to rest on Burying Hill. Forks had not then been invented. There may have been here and there a table knife, but they were regarded as a curiosity. Each man carried a clasp knife, or a sheath knife, or a dagger, which he used on necessity. Most meat was cut up before being brought on the table."

Mrs. Smith says she cannot understand why Mrs. Jones is so coldly formal, nowadays, when they meet.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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Oakland, March 13th, 1899.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 3rd, 1899, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1899.

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 3rd, 1899, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1899.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

POLL TAX MUST BE PAID ON DEMAND.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1899 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY,

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for building a frame schoolhouse on the school lot on Claremont avenue, Peralta District, will be received at the Four Mile House in Peralta District, county of Alameda, State of California, on the 8th day of May, 1899, up to the hour of 7 P. M., and opened on the same day. That the plans and specifications of said building can be seen at the residence of C. H. Allison, Pagoda Hill, in said district, and at the office of Cunningham Bros., architects for said building, rooms 416, 417, Central Bank building, Oakland, Cal. Proposals are to be accompanied with a certified check equal to at least ten per cent of the amount of the proposal, and made payable to C. H. Allison, Clerk of Peralta School District. Said check to be forfeited to said district if the successful bidder shall fail or neglect to execute a written agreement and give the bond required within six days after the award is made.

The Board of Trustees of said district reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any defect or informality in any bid. Said proposals are to be marked "Proposals for the Erection of School Building," and addressed to C. H. Allison, Clerk of Peralta School District, Temescal P. O., County of Alameda, Cal.

By order of Board of Trustees of the Peralta School District.

Dated April 27, 1899.

C. H. ALLISON,
GEO. E. COLBY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Maurice Hyde, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Maurice Hyde, deceased, to the creditors of an all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of J. E. McElroy, Number 903 Broadway street, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Maurice Hyde deceased.

CATHERINE HYDE,
Administratrix of the estate of Maurice Hyde deceased.
Dated, Oakland, April 12th, 1899.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States, in and for the Northern District of California.

In the matter of F. R. Wilkins, bankrupt.

Take notice that F. R. Wilkins above named has been duly adjudicated a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1st, 1898, and that the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt has been called to meet at the office of the undersigned on Monday, May 15th, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of proving their claims against the estate of said bankrupt, and that at the same time and place all creditors whose claims have been duly proven and allowed shall appoint one or three trustees of said estate.

Dated, Oakland, California, May 2, 1899.

ARTHUR P. HOLLAND,
808 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Referee in Bankruptcy in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

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Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland, for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Home on Forty-fifth street (Linden Lane) on Thursday, May 4th, 1899, at 10 A. M. By order of the Board.

JESSIE CAMPBELL,
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MAYOR SNOW ANSWERS CRITICS

Says the School Board Misunderstood Him.

The Dredging Money Must Be Held Sacred.

The action of the Board of Education last night in deciding to disregard the third recommendation of Mayor Snow of one month ago, regarding the conduct of the schools of the city was brought to the attention of the Mayor this morning.

He was shown a copy of the report of the Committee of the Board to which it was referred and which was signed by Messrs. Gray, Redington, and Wakefield. When he had read the document he said that the committee had gotten things mixed up.

The manner in which the committee understood the third recommendation, as set forth in the report are as follows:

"Third—That this board prepare to conduct the grammar and primary schools, during the next fiscal year, commencing July 1, 1899, upon the income to be received from the State and county taxes, without aid from the city taxes. (Charter, Sec. 114, Par. 9.)"

Speaking on the subject, the Mayor said: "I have endeavored to profit by the mistakes, if you may call it such, that have been made by former Mayors who have complained of the tax levy necessary for the expenses of the city's schools. They have invariably waited until October of each year before calling upon the Board of Education. Under the charter the bulk of the expenditures are fixed in the month of June. I stated it at that time. That they have misunderstood the recommendation I made is best shown by what I said in my communication to the Board, which is as follows:

"The Council proposes to fix the expenses of the new fiscal year before or very soon after the year commences. They can do this only with your concurrence. I have said especially the expenses of the High School. I want to prepare you to conduct the primary and grammar schools under your control upon the income received from State and county taxes alone. At this time I can see no way for you to obtain any money whatever from the tax levy for this purpose. I am not suggesting that you do not set forth in your estimate that you need money from city taxes for these schools, but the retrenchment in other departments is of necessity to be so great that I fear your demands will not be met by the Council. You will readily recognize the necessity of knowing the actual facts at an early date. I therefore respectfully urge you to prepare your annual estimate and submit the same to the City Auditor.'

"There is nothing in this to warrant the interpretation which has been given, and I have been understood as saying what I did not say.

"With respect to the duty of the Mayor and the City Council to the schools, it will be necessary for me simply to quote again what I said in the communication which I addressed to the Board nearly a month ago. I said in that communication:

"'I have one other matter that I desire to speak of. It is very probable that some attempt may be made during the year to amend the city charter. The present charter attempts to require the Board of Public Works to act as your executive arm, while the general law seems to set this provision aside. When we come to amend the charter it will be necessary to know for a fact whether your honorable body controls a school district and is subject to the general laws governing such districts, or subject to charter provisions. I desire to request that you join if necessary in a friendly suit, that may hereafter be arranged, to determine the legal relation of your honorable Board to the city of Oakland.'

"The committee could not have had any communication before it when it was preparing its report."

THE DREDGING CONTRACT.

Mayor Snow was asked as to what he thought of the decision of Judge Ellsworth in declaring void the contract for the dredging of Lake Merritt:

"I have not had time to think much about it. It has come to me only through the newspapers. I have not read the decision of the court.

"There is this to be said about it, however. The dredging of Lake Merritt must be finished. The fact that the contract has been declared void in no way affects the sacredness of the money raised by the tax levy for park and boulevard purposes. That money has been raised under a special statute which sets forth in the plainest of language that the money so raised can be used for no purpose other than the purpose for which it was raised. I presume that a new contract will be let for the work some time.

"I do not know whether or not the case will be appealed. I do not know what action the Board of Public Works will take in the matter.

"As to who is responsible for the paying out of the $1,000 to the dredging contractors on a contract which has been declared void, I do not know. I did not know that that question had been raised. I do know that it will be raised. But suppose, instead of $1,000, the full amount of the contract had been paid out on a contract that had been declared void. What then? Decisions quoted by learned judges and competent authors on law points are to the effect that money paid out in that manner is purely a legal expenditure.

"As to what may be done with the loss which it is alleged the contractors have sustained, I cannot say. I do not know that the contractors have lost $8,000. I saw in one of the papers that they had lost or put $25,000 into the work."

Mayor Snow said that he did not know as to what was the point upon which Judge Ellsworth had rendered his decision. He was informed that it was on the ground that the contract did not specify a time in which the work was to be completed. He was also told that the court held that the work might require an additional number of yards to be dredged, and the inference was that the time set was not really the time which might be required.

"This," he exclaimed, "is the result of grasshopper jumping, leaping first and then looking over the ground. This trouble arose from over anxiety of the parties interested to demonstrate that the work could be done by June 30th, notwithstanding evidence to the contrary. The taxes for the purpose should have been levied in two years instead of in one."

COMMISSIONERS MEET AS COMMITTEE OF WHOLE

The members of the Board of Public Works met yesterday afternoon as a committee of the Whole. One of the principal matters brought to the notice of the committee was the repair of fire hydrants. Street Superintendent Miller reported that many of the hydrants were in bad shape and that the water company had refused to repair them when he had informed the companies' representative that the hydrants were out of order.

A representative of the water company maintained that the chief engineer of the fire department was the only person in the employ of the city who was authorized to order any repairs to fire hydrants. Investigation proved this to be the correct state of affairs and Mr. Miller was directed in future to report to Chief Ball all leaky hydrants. Ball was instructed to see that the water company had them repaired.

It was suggested that by looking up the old bills it might be possible to learn what hydrants belonged to the city. Mayor Snow said he had already looked into the matter just enough to learn that the company claimed all the good hydrants and gave the city all those that had outlived their usefulness.

Another matter that was finally disposed of was a bill of $91.25 for "improving and beautifying" Lincoln Square. During the last city administration Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard, acting under instructions from Mayor Thomas and City Superintendent of Streets Miller, purchased trees and shrubs and planted them in Lincoln Square. The trees and labor cost $125.25. A part of this amount (labor) was paid for by putting the names of the men on the park fund pay roll, but this left a balance of $91.25. This bill has been hanging fire for several months. After some discussion it was decided to approve the bill and also give Mrs. Howard a vote of thanks for her part in the beautifying of the square.

P. J. Keller's proposition to sell a number of orange trees to the city was discussed and it was finally decided that the trees were not suitable for the uses of the city at present.

No formal action was taken on the proposed removal of the City Engineer's office to the City Hall, though it was practically decided that such a change would not be made for the present.

GRAPE CROPS ARE DAMAGED BY FROST.

Much damage has been done to the grape crop in the Livermore valley by heavy frosts. It is estimated that the loss will exceed $250,000. For three nights in succession a heavy frost has fallen. The vineyards of the whole valley have suffered to a greater or less extent. The young vines are blackened and a large portion of the grape yield for this season has been ruined. The young grapes were just forming and were so tender that most of them were destroyed by the frost. H. H. Pitcher, the Livermore banker, estimates the total loss to the growers will exceed $250,000.

For a time the vineyards suffered greatly from the drouth. When the recent heavy rains came the growers felt more cheerful over their prospects and hoped for good crops again. The vines were growing well when the frost came and put a blight on the whole valley.

Coroner's Inquests.

Coroner Mehrmann held inquests last evening on the remains of two men who had died unattended by licensed physicians. In the case of E. A. Hicks, who had been treated by a Christian Scientist, it was found death was due to consumption. F. A. Kermiss of Elmhurst was found to have died from heart failure.

Another Lottery Case.

Deputy Constable Manuel Jordan arrested Ah Lun of 571 Seventh street last night on a charge of selling lottery tickets.

The Kellershirt $150 Made to Order M. J. KELLER CO. OAKLAND.

PROPERTIES OF COPPER COMBINE.

Marcus Daly Says He Will Never Reduce Wages.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ANACONDA, Mont., May 3.—The Anaconda Standard prints this morning an interview with Marcus Daly, president of the Amalgamated Copper Company, recently organized with a capital of $75,000,000. Mr. Daly says that the control in the Anaconda company is sold to the new company, which also owns the Parrott property, the Colorado properties and the Washoe. Other large properties will soon be added to these holdings under an increased capital stock. The company has no relation, as has been erroneously rumored, with a Michigan copper company. The properties owned by the new company will be worked to full capacity and the output increased.

"Underground Butte," Mr. Daly said, "will be explored and tested with a degree of thoroughness and to an extent never before dreamed of."

In a paragraph of the interview Mr. Daly said: "While I live and manage these properties there will be no agitation of the wage question from any end or any event be lowered. That is perfectly well understood by those with whom I am associated. If the Butte properties cannot afford the present wage scale, then the whole organization is a mistake, and I feel sure it is not a mistake."

OUR PEACE DELEGATE SAIL.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 3.—President Seth Low of Columbia University, Captain Mahan of the United States Navy, and Frank Holz, the American delegates to the peace conference at the Hague, sailed today on the American liner St. Louis. President Low received a parting ovation from several hundred students of Columbia. Mr. Low addressed the students briefly. He said that he was proud to be appointed to such a high position, and he hoped that much good to the civilized nations would come out of the disarmament congress. Captain Mahan said the main point the American delegation would endeavor to get the representatives of the other nations to agree to would be to stop privateering and exempt merchant vessels, not carrying contraband of war, from seizure. As to the disarmament, he said that the United States could not be classed with the European nations which keep millions of men under arms in time of peace.

MERCHANTS TO FIGHT THE ALAMEDA LICENSE.

The merchants of this city have combined to test the legality of the ordinance in operation in Alameda which requires all express or delivery wagons from other cities delivering in that place to pay a special license.

A subscription list has been started by the Merchants' Exchange to raise funds wich which to conduct the case. This has been circulated among the local merchants, and the fund has been most liberally subscribed to.

CALIFORNIA CROPS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The Department of Agriculture has issued the following summary of the weather crop conditions existing in California during the past week:

Showers were quite general throughout the State, and greatly benefited all crops. The temperature has been considerably below normal. Frosts in portions of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys and in the coast and bay sections have caused some damage to grape vines, but other fruits have not suffered. Grain will undoubtedly yield a heavy crop for the State as a whole, though wheat is nearly a failure in portions of the San Joaquin valley and in Southern California. The outlook for deciduous fruits continues good.

"AFTER THE WAR" FILLING THE DEWEY.

At the Dewey Theater the great play "After the War" is drawing large audiences nightly. They are audiences, too, which are well pleased because the piece is finely mounted, is well played and so strong at times as to inspire the audiences with feelings of the loftiest patriotism. The martial spirit which pervades the play is one which is greatly appreciated at this time where there are so many homes represented by some member or other either on land or sea in the service of the country. The piece could easily be continued through next week, but will not be kept on the boards longer than next Sunday night, when it must be removed to make way for another great attraction.

Fred Foster Arraigned.

Fred Foster, the horseman, who has been held for trial in the Superior Court of San Francisco on the charge of obtaining $10,000 by false pretenses from A. Howard, the Australian plunger, was arraigned yesterday before Police Judge Mogan of San Francisco for alleged perjury. His case was set for hearing on Monday next.

Youthful Runaways.

Two runaway boys, Walter Jennings and Thomas Hassard, aged 14 years, were taken into custody recently at the Sixteenth street depot. Both boys are from San Francisco. One was an inmate of the Home of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of San Francisco, to which institution he was returned.

Clement Cited to Appear.

City Engineer Clement has been cited to appear before Judge Ellsworth on May 10th to answer the contest of Superintendent of Streets Miller to oust him from his position.

PLANS MADE FOR CONVENTION.

Reports Received at the Endeavor Meeting Last Night.

With the exception of Mr. Hathaway and Mr. Benham all the members of the '99 Committee were promptly in their places around the big table in the room on the top floor of the Y. M. C. A. last night. As Mr. Benham was represented by two of the Music Committee, Messrs. Mould and Stedman, that department was well reported. The concert is going to be a musical treat which will surprise even those who are expecting great things. It is composed of 400 trained voices and their ensemble work is splendid.

The department of halls reported, through its chairman, H. F. Kellogg. Alterations of the Exposition building will soon be completed. Certain changes in the plans for seating the chorus were discussed at length and left with Mr. Kellogg, with power to act. The great sounding board, built of hard wood, will make the acoustic properties of the convention hall, as this part of the Exposition building is termed, all that can be desired. Oaklanders are to be congratulated upon the success which has so far followed Mr. Kellogg's plans of reconstructing and improving this building. His task has not been an easy one, but he has shown himself able to overcome all difficulties and the entire success of his department is assured.

Mr. Wastell's final report and estimate on decorations met the hearty aproval of the committee and he was instructed to go ahead. Purple and gold are the California Christian Endeavor colors. Of this fact no Oaklander will be in doubt. The national colors and the C. E. colors will be in evidence everywhere. The decorations of churches for overflow meetings, rallies, etc., are left to the local C. E. societies. The '99 Committee has all it can do with streets and the Exposition building, including as it does Convention Hall and the annex.

Mr. Friend had secured the services of one society to attend to the business of the registration. This was done to secure greater efficiency and promptness, as this committee will have to do a rushing business registering delegates and visitors. The Vounteer C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church is the registration committee.

Mr. Lyon, Mr. Webster and Miss Beckman reported much work accomplished in their respective departments.

Craigie Sharp, treasurer and chairman of the Finance Committee is hard at work systematizing his committee.

Mr. Gaylord has 135 ushers ready and eager for work. He will hold a big committee meeting at Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night.

Mr. Suhr called particular attention to the Alameda County Convention to be held at the First Baptist Church Friday night. It will not only be a convention, but also a rally for the coming State Convention.

CHALLENGE FOR DR. ANDERSON.

Editor Tribune:—My name has been used in public print several times in connection with the criminal action against Dr. H. W. Anderson. As to the facts in the criminal action, I have no control. The matter is entirely in the hands of the public prosecutors, and the Health Office. If required, I shall furnish such testimony as I have. As to the domestic matters, or personal affairs between this man and myself, they have nothing to do with the criminal action, and this man shows the kind of man he is, by openly talking about his and my domestic affairs in a manner wholly uncalled for. If he wants to open up such matters, I will at the proper time, meet him in that respect.

WM. A. BOSCOW.

Pacific Coast Jockey Club.

Beginning tomorrow the Pacific Coast Jockey Club will take charge of the Oakland track for the purpose of running their closing meeting of the season which comes to an end on May 20th, after which the gates of the race tracks in this vicinity will be closed until next fall. The California Steeplechase which was to have been run on the closing day of the meet has been declared off owing to the fact that there is no steeplechase course at Oakland over which it could be run. This leaves but one stake event to be decided, this being the Corrigan stakes for two-year-olds, five furlongs, in which all of the best two-year-olds now on the coast are engaged and which will be run on Saturday next. Stake events do not always furnish the best races however and in their place will be substituted special races and handicaps that will provide just as good if not better sport as an effort will be made to bring out the very best class of horses now at the track. But a comparatively few stables have been shipped away as yet and there are still plenty of horses on hand to furnish sport of a high class on the closing day of the meetings. A two mile race will be run and no races will be given on that date at under a mile.

Well-Known Publisher Dead.

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NEW YORK, May 3.—Edward N. Welton, formerly a well known publisher of this city, is dead. For forty years he published the Eclectic Magazine. His business included a large trade in medical publications, and he was widely known in the book trade.

Maine Machinists Strike

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BIDDEFORD, Me., May 3.—Four hundred machinists employed at the Saco and Pelee shops here have struck for an advance of 20 per cent in wages.

Substitution
the fraud of the day.
See you get Carter's,
Ask for Carter's,
Insist and demand
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

BIKERS MUST HAVE A CARE.

A Plan in Which All the Bicycle Riders in the City Are Interested.

The City Council has not yet finished with the bicycle ordinance.

The measure was delayed once more last night just when it was on the point of being passed to print, preparatory to coming up for final passage. The delay was made at the request of Councilman Cuvellier, who stated that the Good Roads Association wanted to make still another attempt to amend the measure so as to enable bicycles to be ridden on the sidewalk in certain sections of the city.

The ordinance which is now before the Council for consideration forbids the riding of bicycles on the sidewalk at all. This measure is intended to repeal the ordinance now in force, which requires bicycle riders, when riding on the walk to either turn off the paved section of the same or to dismount when they meet a pedestrian. In some instances turning off the paved walk means a digression to the right or left of only two or three feet. In others the sidewalk is paved to the curb, and then the bicyclist must turn off the walk into the street or dismount before passing.

The Good Roads Association, through its representatives, at a recent meeting of the Council Committee on Judiciary, requested that the present ordinance be allowed to stand on the ground that it was a sensible and practicable one, and that all that needed to be done was to have those riders who violated it punished, and perhaps to have the penalty for its violation increased.

The request of the Association, however, was disregarded by the committee because the repealing measure was referred to the Council with the recommendation that it pass.

The idea which the Good Roads Association wishes to obtain with respect to the bike ordinance is one suggested, through Councilman Cuvellier, by Mr. Mann of that association.

The organization would have a bicycle license established of a certain sum each year. The payment of that license would entitle those bicyclists paying it to ride on the sidewalks outside the fire limits of the city. These bikers would, however, be subject to the restrictions of the ordinance now in effect with respect to dismounting or turning off the paved walk, in passing pedestrians. The penalty for violating the ordinance might be increased and might be attended by a forfeiture of the license and the refusal on conviction for violation of the ordinance, on the part of the city, to grant another license.

Mr. Cuvellier hinted that in addition to these new features others also might be suggested when the subject should come up again before the Judiciary Committee.

The matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

WEARY VIGIL OF THE BOOMERS.

Long Line Waiting to File on Indian Lands.

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DENVER, Colo., May 3.—A special to the News from Durango, Colo., says:

The first man took his place before the Land Office door at 6:30 o'clock A. M. and began his long wait for the hour of the reservation opening at noon, May 4th. The man is Philip F. Voight, of Blanca, Costilla county, Colo.

News of Voight's initiative spread quickly over the city during the morning, and at noon the line began to lengthen at a rapid rate. By nightfall it had extended down the stairway into the street, the last man being compelled to stand in the wind and snow which has been playing fitfully upon the thoroughfares all day.

Two young women, Misses Emma and Adela Stollsteimer, neither of whom is over 20 years of age, occupy the third and fourth places in the line, their brother, A. F. Stollsteimer, holding second place. The three live in Durango. Those in line have agreed to preserve the line-up intact while the members take turns at eating and sleeping, provided that the later arrivals would assent to it. There are several hundred boomers in the city, but most of them will make the run for the land, believing that to be the safer way, although Register Perkins has announced that he will not receive duplicate filings, regardless of when improvements on the land was begun. A snowstorm is raging here.

SCHOONERS ASHORE.

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HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., May 3.—As the result of foggy weather and a brisk northeasterly gale, three schooners lie stranded on Cape Cod this morning. Their crews escaped.

The large three-masted schooner Alice B. Phillips of New Haven went ashore at 2 o'clock near Race Point.

The schooner Robert Byron is on the beach at Crow Hill, just west of Race Point Life Saving Station. Both schooners are well up on the shore.

The three-masted schooner Helena from a Maine port for the south with a cargo of fish scraps, struck on Peaked Hill stations have gone to the wrecks. morning, especially as the force of the gale and sea was increasing. The life savers of the Race Point and Peaked Hill stations have gone to the wrecks.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

SAN DIEGO, May 3.—William B. Kline, a leading capitalist and retired business man of San Diego and about 60 years of age, who has apparently been in good health, was found lying on the floor in the barn at the rear of his residence at 9 o'clock this morning with a bullet wound in his head just back of the left ear, with a pistol lying on the floor near him. He was perfectly conscious, and is reported to have stated to a neighbor who was called soon after the pistol shot was heard in his residence, "Too bad, too bad. I didn't do it."

The ball struck the bone at the back of the ear and glanced off into the head, where it is now lodged. He will probably recover.

THE ISTHMIAN RAILROAD.

VERA CRUZ, Mex., May 3.—Parson & Son, the great English contractors, who have the harbor works in hand, have decided to take possession of the Tehuantepec National Railway in August, when they will begin operating it. They are obliged by their contract to build the harbor at Salina Cruz on the Pacific side of the Isthmus. The road is in such condition as will necessitate many repairs, and 322 bridges, mostly of wood, on the line will have to be replaced with steel structures. It is now believed that a first-class road across the Isthmus will be had. It was this line which Huntington wished to purchase, and had it passed into his hands it would have doubtless been put in excellent shape.

SHELLED THE INSURGENTS.

The Bennington Has a a Fight With the Rebels.

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NEW YORK, May 3.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Manila says:

The gunboats Princeton and Petrel left Manila this morning to patrol the southern islands.

A brief cable message to Admiral Dewey from the commander of the Bennington reports that on April 29th he found three schooners on the beach at San Jose on the eastern side of the Island of Panay.

The insurgents promised to surrender, but during the night they crowded into the schooners, and the next day offered resistance.

The Bennington shelled the schooners and the trenches in the neighborhood.

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Occupying four stores,
Cor. 7th and Broadway
Oakland's largest and best equipped Drug Store. We buy direct from manufacturers, thus giving our customers the benefit of the lowest possible prices on Pacific Coast.

PATENT MEDICINES.
Ayer's, Hood's, Joy's, all at...70c
Carter's, Schenk's, Beecham's, Pierce's Pills, all.....15c
Warner's Safe Cure.....90c
Swamp Root.....40c
CUTICURA REMEDIES—
Ointment.....40c
Resolvent.....85c
Soap.....15c
Pierce's Favorite Prescription 70c
Golden Medical Discovery....70c
Pills.....15c
The entire line of Foods at cut prices.
The entire line of Mineral Waters at cut prices.
(In cases, dozens or single bottles.)
MALTS—Tarrant's, $2.85; Hoff's, $3.00. Best Tonic $2 50-dozen. All other brands at cut prices.
MUNYON'S REMEDIES, the entire line at 20c per bottle.
Atomizer, complete.....80c

Our Cigar Department
Come and see a stock of Cigars and the entire line at cut prices. Box trade is our specialty.

Our Optical Department
is complete in every particular. Our prices are way below the high priced opticians of San Francisco.

Brushes, Brooms, Fancy Boxes, Manicure Goods, and thousands of different fine Sundries in our Sundry department, all at way down prices.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
SICK HEADACHE
Positively cured by these Little Pills.
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

MUST RESPECT OUR CITIZEN.

Honduras and Nicaragua to Be Taught a Lesson.

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NEW YORK, May 3.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

There is reason to believe that the administration proposes to use the Pears case and the Bluefield incident to create respect for the United States in Honduras and Nicaragua. While it is assumed that the government of Honduras and Nicaragua wish to act correctly, their subordinates have been guilty of petty persecutions of American citizens which in many instances cannot be made a subject of official complaint. The State Department is, therefore, determined to bring the Hondurans and Nicaraguans to account.

With this object in view, the proposition of the Honduran government that the Pears case be referred to arbitration has been refused, and Minister Hunter has been instructed to press for an immediate settlement. Should the $10,000 indemnity demanded be not forthcoming within a reasonable time, a squadron will be ordered to Honduras to enforce payment.

On the part of the Navy Department a cause of complaint against Nicaragua arises out of the failure to get two cablegrams to Commander Dayton, commanding the Detroit, now at Bluefields.

THE WORK AT THE INFIRMARY.

At the meeting of the Supervisors yesterday afternoon the report of Dr. Clark of the County Infirmary was read. It showed the number of patients on hand May 1st 255, admitted in April 45, discharged 55, died 10, born 3, daily average 278.

Supervisor Wells announced that Ashe of Warm Springs had paid his license and that all proceedings against him for tardiness in paying the same were dismissed.

Adjourned till next Monday at 10 A. M.

Licensed to Marry.

Hugo Jacob Hipper, San Francisco.....21
Maud Alice Mock, San Francisco.....20
Henry Gladhill Fox, Oakland.....21
Lizzie Riley, Oakland.....19
Charles Friberg, Oakland.....28
Amanda Luckander, Oakland.....22
Joseph Oliver Lavagne, Berkeley.....25
Clara Anna Donnallan, Berkeley.....18
Albert Franklin Shulte, Fruitvale.....26
Jessie Clare MacDougall, Oakland.....21
Martin Rickerts, Oakland.....30
Inez Page, San Francisco.....19

A Neat Publication.

The May number of the "Facing Slip," the official bulletin of the Oakland Postoffice is now out and may be obtained at the window at the Postoffice.

It is a neat little paper of twelve pages, published under the supervision of Postmaster Friend and very ably edited by O. E. Perigo, chief mailing clerk. It is intended for free distribution to the people of Oakland. It contains much valuable information regarding time of arrival and departure of both local and foreign mails; deliveries by carriers, classification and rate of postage and many other items of interest concerning mails to our new possessions, changes in the service, etc.

This new feature inaugurated by the present management should be appreciated by business men and the general public and the Postmaster is anxious to have all take advantage of this means of keeping posted on matters concerning the postal service.

A Small Fire

An alarm was turned in this morning from box 38, caused by a small fire in the basement of Mrs. Gooby's house on Seventh street between Filbert and Linden. The fire was in an old mattress which had been left in the yard.

Mrs. Gooby thinks some of her enemies put the mattress in the basement and set fire to it in an endeavor to burn her out.

A more probable view of the matter is that some tramp carried the bed into the basement to take a nap and set fire to it while smoking. No damage was done.

The Golden Giant.

Tonight the long looked for production of "The Golden Giant" will be given at Dietz Opera House by Oakland's favorite company, the Lyceum. Everything promises to be first-class and a well rendered performance is assured. Such names as Edward Quinn, Oscar Gehering, Vanleer Eastland Britton and Ella Copp are sure to draw a packed house.

Funeral of Dr. Muhr.

The funeral of Dr. Herman Muhr took place yesterday from his late residence in West Oakland. Professor Albin Putzker of the State University delivered a eulogy. The remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery of San Francisco. Dr. Magnus spoke at the cemetery chapel.